

# Web 2.0 Basics

Session Wiki

<http://etcscienceweb2.wikispaces.com/>

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# Web 2.0 Basics -- Inquiring minds want to know

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- ❖ What in the world is Web 2.0?
- ❖ What is RSS?
- ❖ What is del-icio-us?
- ❖ Do you have a Wiki?
- ❖ Have you blogged today?
- ❖ Why do I need a “second life” when I can’t keep up with the first one?



# Web 2.0 Quiz

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- ❖ Take the quiz
- ❖ Twenty-six questions
- ❖ Answers at end of session



# Web 1.0 – 1<sup>st</sup> generation Web

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- ❖ Read-Only Web
- ❖ Static Web pages
- ❖ Use of search engines
- ❖ Surfing



# Web 2.0 Facts

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- ❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> generation of web based services
- ❖ focus on online collaboration and sharing among users
  - includes blogs, podcasting, wikis, social networking sites, tagging and social bookmarking
- ❖ phrase derived from software industry practice of naming major release of products with version numbers



# More Web 2.0 Facts

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- ❖ “It’s not just for the kids!”
- ❖ Simplified online content creation
- ❖ Users focus on
  - ❖ Ideas
  - ❖ Creativity
  - ❖ Collaboration
- ❖ Technical know-how unimportant
- ❖ Usually publicly accessible



# Web 1.0 vs. Web 2.0

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## Web 1.0

- ❖ Reading
- ❖ Companies
- ❖ Client-Server
- ❖ HTML
- ❖ Home pages
- ❖ Lectures
- ❖ Advertising
- ❖ Services sold over the web

## Web 2.0

- ❖ Writing
- ❖ Communities
- ❖ Peer-to-Peer
- ❖ XML
- ❖ Blogs
- ❖ Conversation
- ❖ Word of mouth
- ❖ Web services



# Kathy Schrock says educators need

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- ❖ To find each other & mentors
- ❖ To join groups & collaborate
- ❖ To share evaluated resources
- ❖ To have access to information
- ❖ To be able to conference
- ❖ To reflect on the use of information





# Web 2.0 -- Satisfies part of ISTE NETS\* :

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- ❖ Basic operations and concepts
- ❖ Utilize technology effectively
- ❖ Maximize student learning
- ❖ Use technology for assessments
- ❖ Enhance productivity and professional practice
- ❖ Understand and teach ethical aspects

**\*International Society for Technology in Education and National Educational Technology Standards**



# What are 21st century skills?

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- ❖ Problem solving
- ❖ Synthesizing across content areas
- ❖ Interpersonal communication
- ❖ Search strategies
- ❖ Information credibility
- ❖ Dealing with information overload
- ❖ How to write for an online, rather than print, environment
- ❖ Computerized presentation skills
- ❖ Workspace ergonomics
- ❖ Basic debugging
- ❖ Basic understanding of usability concepts
- ❖ Reflection
- ❖ Cross-cultural communication



# Top “Forty-eight” Web 2.0 tools today!

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- ❖ Scratching the surface
- ❖ New ones daily
- ❖ Definition or explanation of these thirty
- ❖ Advantages
- ❖ Disadvantages
- ❖ Uses in education

# Blogs (Weblogs)



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the school solution

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### How Edublogs can help you and your students



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#### Teaching and blogging

10 ways you can use Edublogs to revolutionize how you teach and how your students learn.



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[Lost your password?](#)

[Create a new account](#)

### The latest Edublogs news

May 26th 2008

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30 Comments

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18 Comments

May 5th 2008

Open Mic. - Using Edublogs with your students

47 Comments

- ❖ User maintained online journal/diary
- ❖ Created with free & user-friendly software
- ❖ Hundreds of thousands of personal & business blogs.
- ❖ Entries in reverse chronological order.



# Blogs -- Advantages

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- ❖ Anyone can contribute/comment
- ❖ Quickly created
- ❖ Quickly updated
- ❖ Linking
- ❖ Tagging
- ❖ Anyone can subscribe (RSS Feed)
- ❖ Great for students/faculty to collaborate
- ❖ Motivating to students, especially those who might not otherwise participate in classrooms
- ❖ Foster ownership & choice
- ❖ Helps learners to see knowledge as interconnected
- ❖ Archive feature records ongoing learning—see growth and change
- ❖ Enables scaffolded learning or mentoring
- ❖ Excellent opportunities for students to read & write



# Blogs -- Disadvantages

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- ❖ AUP followed i.e., display of student work
- ❖ Student training re: access, privacy, security, free expression
- ❖ Content regarded as opinion not necessarily factual
- ❖ Watch comments – nothing defamatory or libelous
- ❖ Time to get parental permission
- ❖ Maybe nothing to say yourself!
- ❖ Blocked at school?



# Blogs - 10 ways to use a blog to teach

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1. Post materials and resources
2. Host online discussions
3. Create a class publication
4. Replace your teachernewsletter
5. Get your students to blogging



# Blogs - 10 ways to use a blog to teach

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6. Share your lesson plans
7. Integrate multimedia of all descriptions
8. Organize, organize, organize
9. Get feedback
10. Create a fully functional Website

<http://edublogs.org/10-ways-to-use-your-edublog-to-teach/>



# Recommended Blogs for Science Educators

<http://simply-science.blogspot.com/>

<http://www.stevespangler.com/>



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Jul 23 2008 Potatoes Fly at Science Teacher Training in Denver, Colorado

9News Science, Educating, General, In the News, Science Video, Science in the Rockies, Spangler TV, Teacher Workshops, Teachers in the News

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49 Responses ShareThis Print This Post

What happens when you put 150 teachers from 23 states and three countries in the same room for three days with a team of instructors who are over-the-top excited about teaching science? Enthusiasm for making science fun spreads like a virus. Concerns about test scores, curriculum changes or the ever-changing pressures of being a teacher seem to vanish. For three days, these teachers put their worries aside and focus on ways to bring wonder, discovery and exploration back into their classrooms. Here's a glimpse at what happened at *Science in the Rockies* this year...



Steve's Featured Video



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## SIMPLY SCIENCE

SIMPLY SCIENCE IS ALL ABOUT TEACHING SCIENCE IN THE PRIMARY OR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THIS BLOG IS A COMPANION TO MY SIMPLY SCIENCE WEBSITE WHICH CONTAINS MOST OF THE TEACHING CONTENT.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2006

As alluded to in earlier postings I have been messing around with blogs and other associated technologies. I now have another blog, (3 in total related to teaching,

- ♦ [Simply Science](#), (All about science and the Simply Science Site),
- ♦ [Mr P's SMARTBoard](#), (a chronology of my experience with an interactive whiteboard), and
- ♦ [My Other Blog](#), (dealing with my experiences with ICT).

To make it easier to keep up with all of these I am now also using Suprglu as an aggregator.

My Science and ICT archive is at <http://jpearce.suprglu.com/>

POSTED BY SIMPLY SCIENCE AT 2:29 PM 1 COMMENTS

I have been messing around with blogs and wikis at school and have experimented with a free web-based wiki around the theme of minibeasts at <http://middlej.pbwiki.com/>

I have also been conducting a science extension class over this term and those students have blogged their experiences at <http://manila.bellaireps.vic.edu.au/crest/>. I was hoping that I might

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PREVIOUS POSTS

As alluded to in earlier postings I have been mess...

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Following a PD session on the use of SmartBoard in...

Thanks to a heads up from a colleague, I and my c...

Have been a bit lax of late getting onto blogger, ...

Next week is National Science Week. We have been f...

Though it isn't really science, I have recently ad...

I have been a little silent on this blog

# Real ScienceTeacher Blog

<http://www.scienceclass411.com/>

Karin Dalziel » Portable and Web applications

## ScienceClass411

[main page](#) [welcome](#) [files for students](#) [media](#) [e-mail](#) [about](#)

### School's Out... for the Summer!

May 29th, 2008 — fun, Video, Physical Science (honors), Physical Science (regular), Astronomy, Holiday, 29 Views, [Print This Post](#)

Why so late? You students already had your dance last Friday. Yesterday was the teachers' last day, so now it's our turn to dance!

Whatever you've got planned, have a safe and happy summer. See you around!

(title)

BOOKMARK

**No Comments**

### Astronomy's Final Exam

May 20th, 2008 — Bonus, Astronomy, 44 Views, [Print This Post](#)

Don't forget to bring your *textbook* and *final exam review sheet* on the day of your final exam! Remember, the final exam review sheet is an actual grade and I won't take it late. If you do not have it at the beginning

#### Search

To search, type and hit enter

#### Special Pages

- [Welcome!](#)
- [About Mr. Lanham](#)
- [e-mail Mr. Lanham](#)
- [del.icio.us/mrlanham](#)
- [Passwords](#)
- [Subscribe to e-mail alerts!](#)
- [Register/Sign Up](#)
- [Subscribing to Class Calendars](#)

#### Astronomy Links

- [Astronomy Calendar](#)
- [Astronomy Picture of the Day](#)
- [Astronomy Textbook](#)

Now: Mostly Sunny, 7



# Some Free Blog Creation Tools

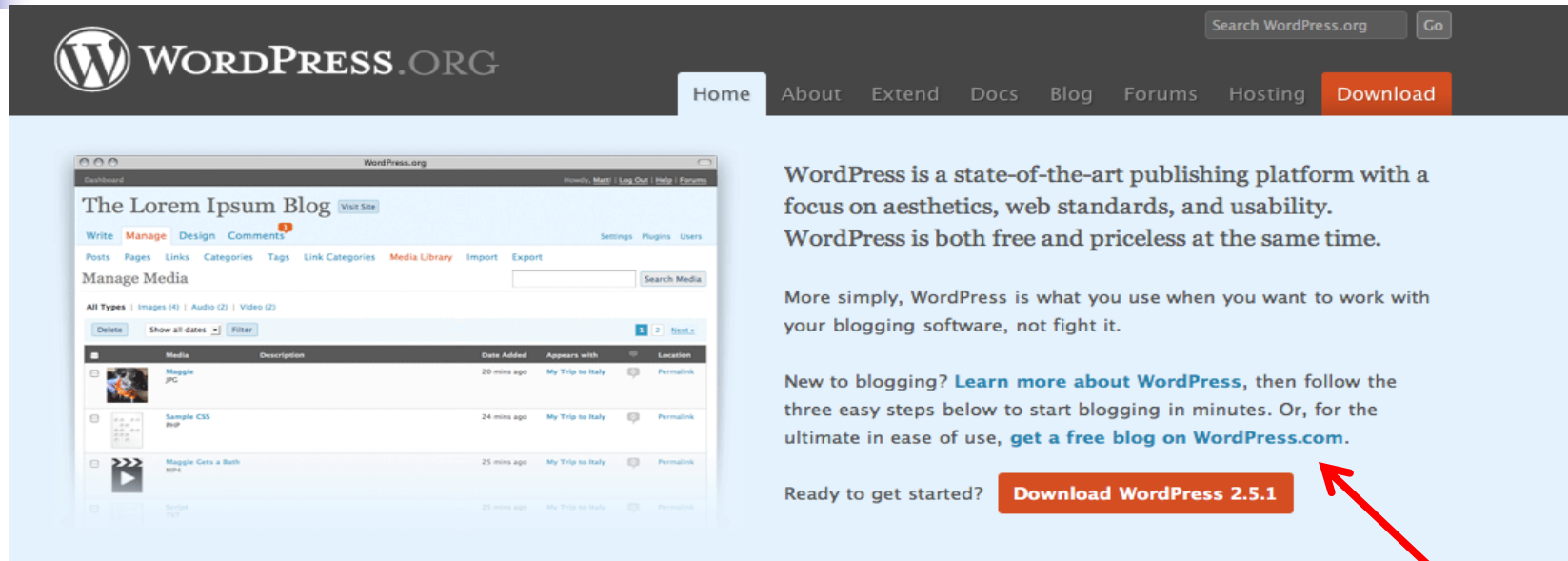
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- ❖ Wordpress
- ❖ Blogger
- ❖ EduBlog
- ❖ 21 Classes
- ❖ ClassBlogMeister
- ❖ Windows Live Spaces
- ❖ Weebly

# #1. Wordpress

<http://wordpress.org>

- ❖ Free blog
- ❖ Easy to setup and use
- ❖ Also download version



The screenshot shows the WordPress.org website. At the top is the WordPress logo and the text "WORDPRESS.ORG". Below this is a navigation bar with links: Home, About, Extend, Docs, Blog, Forums, Hosting, and a prominent "Download" button. The main content area features a large image of a WordPress dashboard for "The Lorem Ipsum Blog". The dashboard shows a "Manage Media" section with a table of media items:

Media	Description	Date Added	Appears with	Location
	Maggie JPC	20 mins ago	My Trip to Italy	Permalink
	Sample CSS PnP	24 mins ago	My Trip to Italy	Permalink
	Maggie Gets a Bath MP4	25 mins ago	My Trip to Italy	Permalink
	Script TPO	25 mins ago	My Trip to Italy	Permalink

To the right of the dashboard image, there is text describing WordPress as a state-of-the-art publishing platform. Below this, a red button labeled "Download WordPress 2.5.1" is highlighted with a red arrow.

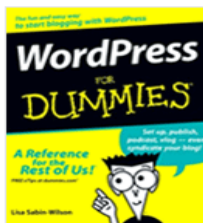
WordPress is a state-of-the-art publishing platform with a focus on aesthetics, web standards, and usability. WordPress is both free and priceless at the same time.

More simply, WordPress is what you use when you want to work with your blogging software, not fight it.

New to blogging? [Learn more about WordPress](#), then follow the three easy steps below to start blogging in minutes. Or, for the ultimate in ease of use, [get a free blog on WordPress.com](#).

Ready to get started? [Download WordPress 2.5.1](#)

## WordPress Books



WordPress for

## From the Blog

### Upcoming WordCamps

WordCamps are my favorite events to go to because there's something about the core WordPress community that attracts smart folks with good philosophies that are fun to hang out with. In this post I've collated the upcoming WordCamps we know about, including the one in San Francisco. Hopefully there will be one nearby

## It's Easy As...

- 1 **Find a Web Host** and get great hosting while supporting WordPress at the same time.
- 2 **Download & Install WordPress** with our famous 5-minute installation.
- 3 **Consult the Documentation** and

## WordPress Users

The New York Times

People

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# #2. Blogger

<http://www.blogger.com>

- ❖ Easy to Use!
- ❖ Owned by Google

The screenshot shows the Blogger Dashboard interface. At the top, the Blogger logo is on the left, and the user's email 'dianeallenhughes@gmail.com' with links to 'Dashboard', 'Help', and 'Sign out' is on the right. The main heading is 'Dashboard'. Below it, there's a 'Manage Your Blogs' section for 'Redirected Media Specialist', showing '4 Posts, last published on May 9, 2008'. It includes a '+ New Post' button and a 'Manage' link with sub-links for 'Posts', 'Settings', and 'Layout'. To the right of this is a user profile for 'Diane Hughes' with a note 'No photo available.' and links for 'Edit Profile', 'My Account', and a 'Language' dropdown set to 'English'. Below the 'Manage Your Blogs' section is 'The latest from Blogger Buzz', dated 'June 5, 2008', with a 'permalink'. The main content area has two paragraphs: one announcing a new 'Blog List' page element and another explaining how to use a 'Blog List' to create a 'blogroll' in a sidebar. To the right of the text is a 'Blogroll' list with entries like 'Ottmar Liebert', 'News For Curious Cooks', 'Photo Matt', 'Biz Stone, Genius', 'Doom.net', 'Grogmaster Blog', 'Chris Sacca's "What is left?"', 'art is the new religion', 'Jason Sutter/ Blog', and 'Goldtoe Lemon Nut'. On the far right, there are three more sections: 'Related Services' with links to 'AdSense' and 'Google Reader'; 'Mobile Devices' with a link to 'Learn how to start mobile blogging'; and 'Help Resources' with links to 'Help Center', 'Help Group', 'Video Tutorials', 'Blogger Status', and 'Known Issues'. At the bottom right, there's a 'Blogs Of Note' section with the text 'Feel like browsing? Here are'.

**Dashboard**

**Manage Your Blogs** [Create a Blog](#) | [Help](#)

**Redirected Media Specialist**  
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[+ New Post](#) [Manage: Posts, Settings, Layout](#) [View Blog](#)

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**Blogs Of Note**  
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**The latest from Blogger Buzz**  
Show off your favorite blogs with a [Blog List](#)  
June 5, 2008 — [permlink](#)

Today we're releasing a new page element for Layouts blogs: **Blog List**. The Blog List improves on our Link List page element by using blogs' RSS and Atom feeds to show update times, post titles, and snippets.

Use a Blog List to put a **blogroll** in your sidebar, or make a few to categorize the blogs you read. The Blog List works well for any page that has an RSS or Atom feed, so you can get creative: link to [news sites](#), [podcasts](#), [Twitter streams](#), [search results](#), or anything else with a feed.

Here's a quick summary of the features

**Blogroll**

- [Ottmar Liebert](#)  
5 hours ago
- [News For Curious Cooks](#)  
7 hours ago
- [Photo Matt](#)  
8 hours ago
- [Biz Stone, Genius](#)  
16 hours ago
- [Doom.net](#)  
16 hours ago
- [Grogmaster Blog](#)  
16 hours ago
- [Chris Sacca's "What is left?"](#)  
19 hours ago
- [art is the new religion](#)  
1 day ago
- [Jason Sutter/ Blog](#)  
1 day ago
- [Goldtoe Lemon Nut](#)  
1 day ago



# #3. Edublogs

<http://edublogs.org>



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# #4. 21 Classes

<http://www.21classes.com>

- ❖ Free up to 50 students
- ❖ Easy to set up and use
- ❖ Download version available



[Start](#) [Product](#) [Features & Pricing](#) [About](#) [Support](#) [Login](#)

## Get your students blogging.

Create a virtual classroom and BlogPortal.

Instant use, hosted, free.

**Sign up for free!**

[or click here to learn more.](#)

### Great for teachers



- Host and manage blogs for your students
- Use a Class Homepage to communicate with students
- Reviewing capabilities of entries
- Advanced privacy [see all features](#)

### Ideal for students



- Fully featured blogs to upload text, photos, or insert videos
- Fun learning experience
- Customizable visibility and comment settings
- No e-mail address required [see all features](#)

### Recently updated communities



Media Production and Analysis



Mr. MacKnight's TOK Blogs, 2007-09



OMNI-WHS




jmilner



# #5. ClassBlogMeister


<http://classblogmeister.com/>

❖ From Dave Warlick & Landmark  
❖ Some Ark teachers



## CLASS BLOGMEISTER

Learning as Conversation



A service of David Warlick and  
The Landmark Project

HOME • BLOG • FEATURED ARTICLES • STATISTICS • CONDITIONS • INITIAL DOCUMENTATION (pdf)

38 BLOGS POSTED IN LAST 24 HOUR

### LATEST TEACHER BLOG POSTS

- Prefix and suffix game for spelling 07/27/08
- Online "Gizmos" for Middle School 07/27/08
- HOW TO FEEL BETTER 07/27/08
- 07/27/08
- Blogging Conversation Assignment 07/27/08
- Walking in the Shoes of Someone who is Blind - Our Term 3 Inquiry 07/27/08
- Maori Language 07/27/08

### ABOUT BLOGMEISTER

#### BROWSE FOR BLOGGERS

Select a state or country to browse

Select a State

Select a Country

List Classes by School Level

K-2  go

Perhaps one of the most fascinating tools that has emerged from the Internet cloud in recent years is the Blog. A shortening of the term Web log, the Blog is an online publishing tool that enables people to easily publish their loves, passions, dislikes, peevs, discoveries, and insights.

Thousands of teachers have discovered the value of classroom blogging, both as an avenue for their communications, but also as a tool for giving voice to what their students are learning and how they are learning.

Class Blogmeister is one of several blogging engines that have been developed specifically for classroom use. You are welcome to explore the writings of teachers and students alike.

### VIEW A BLOG

Type the name or e-mail address of the blogger

### TO EDIT YOUR BLOG

Type your name or e-mail address & your password

### REGISTER A TEACHER ACCOUNT

(School Pass Code Required)



# #6 Windows Live Spaces

<http://home.services.spaces.live.com/>

- ❖ MS Blogging tool
- ❖ Integration with other MS tools



The screenshot shows the Windows Live Spaces homepage. At the top is a blue navigation bar with links for Home, Hotmail, Spaces (highlighted), OneCare, and MSN. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for Spaces home, Your space, Friends, Photos, SkyDrive, and Events. The main content area features a large banner for "lights. camera. gadget!" promoting video gadgets, with a "Try it now" button and a "View all..." link. To the right of the banner is a vertical "Add Gadgets" button. Below the banner are two sections: "Hot Space" featuring a "Portraits of Mom" photo contest, and "Explore Spaces" with a link to find out what's happening in Spaces. On the right side, there is an advertisement for Windows Live with the text "Connect your life." and "Be in touch" with a button. Below the advertisement is a "Check it out" section featuring a yellow hard hat and the text "get your safety gear". At the bottom right, there is a section for "Updated spaces".

live™ Home Hotmail Spaces OneCare MSN Spaces Web

Spaces home Your space Friends Photos SkyDrive Events

Windows Live Spaces Sign in Get started

lights. camera. gadget!

Customize your Space or Event with a video gadget. Video gadgets allow you to embed videos in your Space from your favorite video sharing sites.

Try it now

View all...

Add Gadgets

Hot Space

Portraits of Mom

Show Mom how much you care with the Windows Live™ "Portraits of Mom" contest.

Explore Spaces

Find out what's happening in Spaces... Check out the Spaces community. Click here

advertisement

Windows Live™

Connect your life.

Be in touch

Check it out

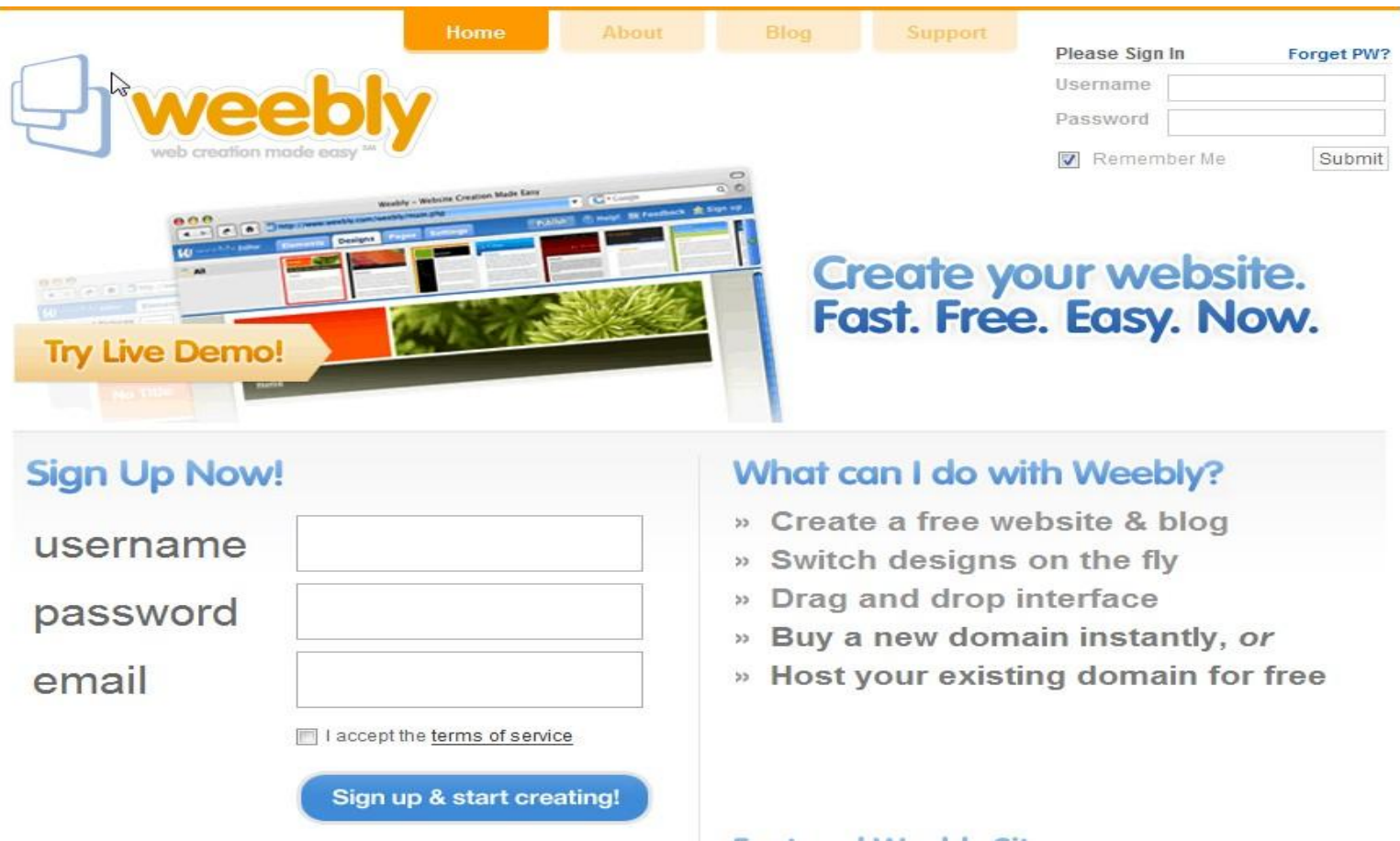
get your safety gear

Help protect your family as they surf the Web.

Updated spaces


# #7. Weebly

[www.weebly.com](http://www.weebly.com)



The image shows a screenshot of the Weebly website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, About, Blog, and Support. Below this is the Weebly logo with the tagline "web creation made easy". To the right of the logo is a sign-in section with fields for Username and Password, a "Remember Me" checkbox, and a "Submit" button. Below the logo is a large banner with the text "Create your website. Fast. Free. Easy. Now." and a "Try Live Demo!" button. At the bottom, there is a "Sign Up Now!" section with fields for username, password, and email, a checkbox for "I accept the terms of service", and a "Sign up & start creating!" button. To the right of the sign-up section is a list of features under the heading "What can I do with Weebly?".

Home About Blog Support


 **weebly**  
web creation made easy™

Please Sign In [Forget PW?](#)

Username

Password

☒ Remember Me

 **Try Live Demo!**

**Create your website.  
Fast. Free. Easy. Now.**

**Sign Up Now!**

username

password

email

☐ I accept the [terms of service](#)

**What can I do with Weebly?**

- » Create a free website & blog
- » Switch designs on the fly
- » Drag and drop interface
- » Buy a new domain instantly, or
- » Host your existing domain for free



# Podcasts

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- ❖ A series of digital-media files
- ❖ Distributed over the Internet using syndication feeds
- ❖ For playback on portable media players & computers
- ❖ Still largely refers to audio
- ❖ Combination of “iPod” & “broadcast”, but requires neither
- ❖ syndicated, subscribed to, and downloaded automatically when new content is added
- ❖ using an aggregator or feed reader capable of reading feed formats such as RSS or Atom.



# Podcasts -- Advantages

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- ❖ Available anytime/anywhere for students
- ❖ Easy to create, distribute, and download -- no professional equipment required
- ❖ New podcasts are auto-downloaded
- ❖ Can restrict podcasts to students enrolled in the course
- ❖ Power of audio over text
- ❖ Asynchronous learning -- listen and learn while walking, riding, waiting in line, etc.



# Podcasts -- Disadvantages

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- ❖ Server space issue
- ❖ entire file downloaded to computer/device
- ❖ need sufficient bandwidth to download the podcasts in a timely fashion
- ❖ limited usefulness for hearing impaired people
- ❖ no interactivity -- audience cannot participate, etc.
- ❖ intellectual property issues



# Podcasts – Educational Uses

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- Record basic concepts for absent students
- Great modification tool -- non-native students, learning disabled
- Great training tool
- Great podcasts for educators – Search in iTunes, etc
- recording short explanations & instructions
- clarification of a concept
- suggestions /tips about the course and content
- instructor experiences/reflections about the content
- interviewing an expert
- student presentations / reflections / record of events
- improving students' communication skills (vocabulary, writing, speaking, presentation)
- peer review for students
- oral histories
- oral guides for museums, art galleries, historical tourist areas, etc.



# Free Podcast Creators

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- Audacity
- Gcast
- Podomatic

# Science Podcast

[http://epnweb.org/index.php?request\\_id=110&openpod=9#anchor9](http://epnweb.org/index.php?request_id=110&openpod=9#anchor9)



About the EPN

What is a Podcast?

How Do I?

Suggest a Podcast

We are a multicast society of speakers and listeners, listeners and speakers, teaching and learning in a life and time of change.

EDUCATION -- The what, why, and how of 21st century teaching & learning

Professional Philosophy & ICT	344
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Dance Education	10
English Language Arts	149
Healthful Living	138
Information Skills	42
Mathematics	17
Music Education	77
Science	105

SciQ: Science Revealed	Trevor Doerksen
Sciencecast	Thomas Wanhoff
Research at Chicago	
Earthwatch Radio	Gaylord Nelson Institute
One World Expedition	

XMLfilename is <http://www.sciencefriday.com/audio/scifriaudio.xml>

REPORT  
ABUSE

RSS

### NPR: Science Friday Podcast: Science

Friday, as heard on NPR, is a weekly discussion of the latest news in science, technology, health, and the environment hosted by Ira Flatow. Ira interviews scientists, authors, and policymakers, and listeners can call in and ask questions as well. Hear it each week on NPR stations nationwide -- or online here!



#### Scientists Pursue CO2 Storage In The Ocean Floor

07/25/2008 05:06 PM



#### Depressed? You Don't Need Drugs, Psychiatrist Says

07/25/2008 05:06 PM



#### Could Tobacco Plants Help Fight Cancer?

07/25/2008 05:06 PM



#### NIH Postpones Test Of Experimental AIDS Vaccine

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#### New Connections Found Between Spleen and Brain

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#### Exploring Realities Of Offshore Oil Drilling

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# #8. Audacity

<http://www.audacity.com>

- ❖ Free
- ❖ Easy to download & use
- ❖ Need microphone
- ❖ Need to download Lame to work with Audacity

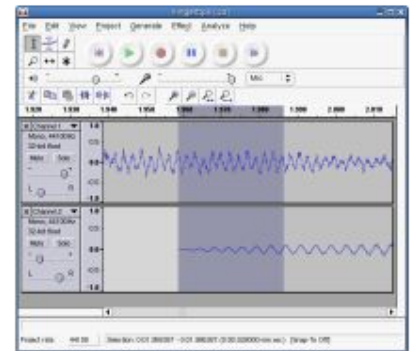
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## The Free, Cross-Platform Sound Editor

Audacity is free, open source software for recording and editing sounds. It is available for Mac OS X, Microsoft Windows, GNU/Linux, and other operating systems. [Learn more about Audacity...](#) Also check our [Wiki](#) and [Forum](#) for more information.

The latest release of Audacity is [1.3.5 \(beta\)](#). Because it is a work in progress and does not yet come with complete documentation or translations into foreign languages, it is recommended for more advanced users. See [New Features in 1.3](#) for more information about the 1.3.x beta series.

For all users, [Audacity 1.2.6](#) is a stable release, complete and fully documented. You can have Audacity 1.2.6 and 1.3.5 installed on the same machine.



# #9. Gcast - "Make Your Voice Heard"

<http://www.gcast.com/>



- ❖ Mobile Podcasting by using a phone or your cell phone.
- ❖ Dial, follow voice prompts and record!
- ❖ FREE
- ❖ Easy to set up account
- ❖ Easy to use

Hi dianehughes!

- Podcasting Home
- Record by phone
- Upload new audio
- Find pod-safe music

Advanced Features  
[Playlist Manager](#)  
[Publish from playlists](#)

Podcasting 101

- [What is a podcast?](#)
- [Do I need an iPod?](#)
- [How do I listen and subscribe to podcasts?](#)
- [How do I create a podcast?](#)
- [Where can I find more podcasts?](#)
- [More about us](#)

## dianehughes's Podcasting Home

### 1 Add Audio to Your Podcast

- ▶ **By Phone:** [Set your Phone and PIN here](#) then call 1-888-65-GCAST (888-654-2278).  
[International option](#)
- ▶ **From your computer:** [Upload new audio files](#)
- ▶ **From emerging artists:** [Find pod-safe music](#) at [GarageBand](#) and click "Add to playlist" for each song you like.

### 2 Listen to Your Podcast

[dianehughes's podcast](#) [XML](#)  
[Create new podcast channel](#)

Selected Playlist

#### Master Playlist

Total Time: 02:31

Whenever you add new audio it appears here in your Master Playlist.  
You can [publish from your playlist to your podcast](#).  
For advanced audio management, [you can create a new playlist](#).

song/file	play
Teenage Brain Article 151.00 secs	

# #10. Podomatic

<http://www.podomatic.com/home>

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[Solid State Deluxe :: #0008 :: Everybody Loves The Sunshine](#)  
Podcast: [Solid State Deluxe podcast](#)  
From: [Cookiehead Jenkins](#)  
Plays: 317 (Audio)



[cuban music from the egrem and areito labels](#)  
Podcast: [dj lesjam / spam allstars](#)  
From: [dijesjam](#)  
Plays: 71 (Audio)

### Movers and Shakers

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Six podcasts in the top 500 that climbed the most number of spots overall yesterday.

**Rank Chng. Title**

436	▲806	<a href="#">Podcast de NextGamers</a>
51	▲729	<a href="#">Platinum's West podcast</a>
428	▲482	<a href="#">Y Sin Embargo's podcast</a>
44	▲470	<a href="#">Cinco Canciones</a>
314	▲386	<a href="#">The Purple Pod</a>
222	▲359	<a href="#">zois agenda</a>

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### Audience Comments

No problem, anything for my favourite Crazy Lady:) - Col



[The Stagman & Bulbous Mix](#)  
Podcast: [Mechanism](#)  
From: Col

### Featured **podomatic** Podcast

[Funky London House](#)

Featuring some of my favourite tracks, funky and vocal house. enjoy. checkout my podcast page and post your comments at <http://djdavidrogers.podomatic.com/>

Current rank: 16 in [Music](#)  
From: [David Rogers](#)  
Location London



### Spelling Bee

Take a Break With Word Puzzles!



Live Search

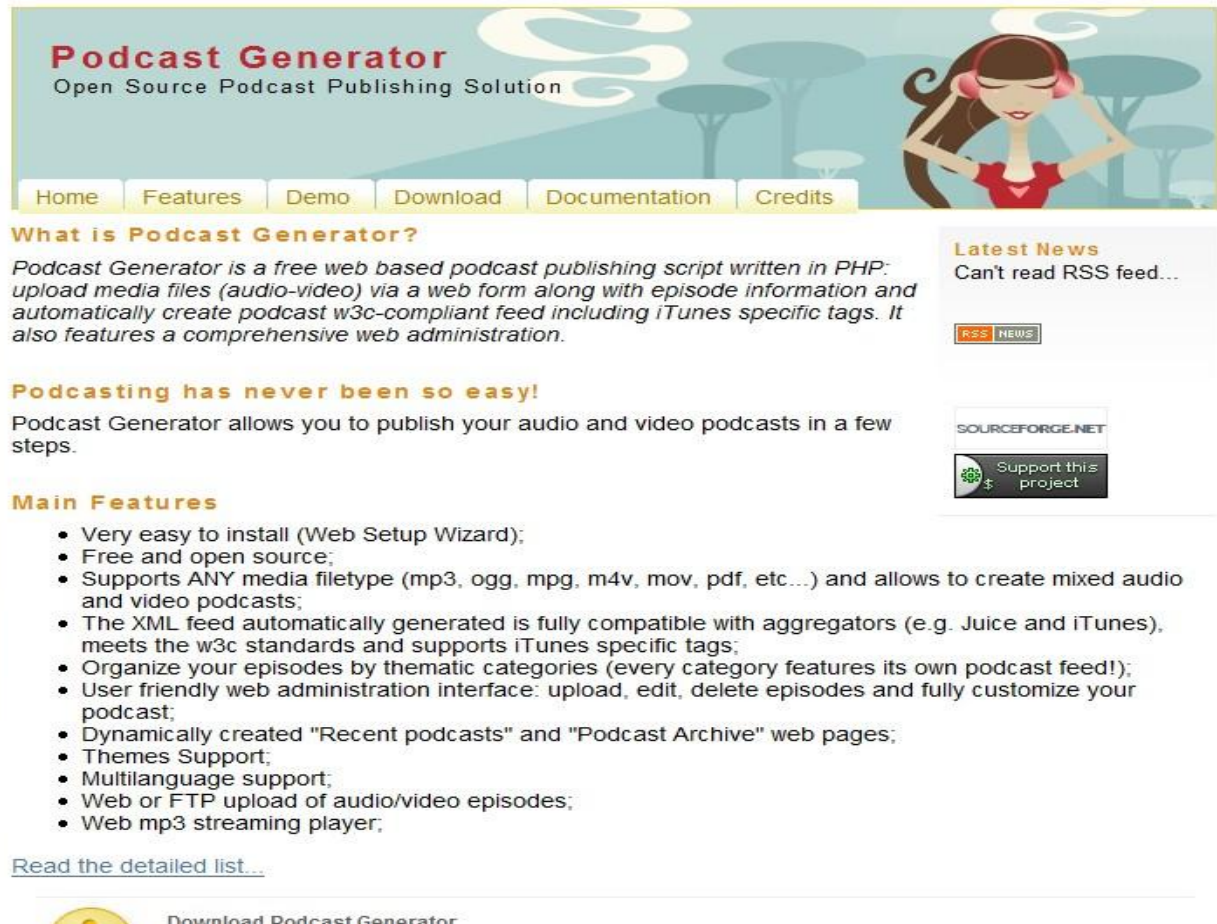
### Who's On PodOmatic



# #11. Podcast Generator

<http://podcastgen.sourceforge.net/>

- ❖ Free
- ❖ Web-based
- ❖ Podcast publisher
- ❖ Download
- ❖ Install
- ❖ Compatible with aggregators



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Podcast Generator project. At the top, there's a banner with the title "Podcast Generator" and the subtitle "Open Source Podcast Publishing Solution". To the right of the banner is a cartoon illustration of a woman with long brown hair wearing pink headphones. Below the banner is a navigation menu with links: Home, Features, Demo, Download, Documentation, and Credits. The main content area starts with the heading "What is Podcast Generator?" followed by a paragraph describing it as a free web-based script for publishing podcasts. To the right of this text is a "Latest News" section with a link "Can't read RSS feed..." and an "RSS NEWS" button. Below the main text is a section titled "Podcasting has never been so easy!" which states that the generator allows publishing in a few steps. Further down is a "Main Features" section with a bulleted list of capabilities. At the bottom, there's a link to "Read the detailed list..." and a "Download Podcast Generator" button.

**Podcast Generator**  
Open Source Podcast Publishing Solution

Home Features Demo Download Documentation Credits

**What is Podcast Generator?**

Podcast Generator is a free web based podcast publishing script written in PHP: upload media files (audio-video) via a web form along with episode information and automatically create podcast w3c-compliant feed including iTunes specific tags. It also features a comprehensive web administration.


**Podcasting has never been so easy!**

Podcast Generator allows you to publish your audio and video podcasts in a few steps.

**Main Features**

- Very easy to install (Web Setup Wizard);
- Free and open source;
- Supports ANY media filetype (mp3, ogg, mpg, m4v, mov, pdf, etc...) and allows to create mixed audio and video podcasts;
- The XML feed automatically generated is fully compatible with aggregators (e.g. Juice and iTunes), meets the w3c standards and supports iTunes specific tags;
- Organize your episodes by thematic categories (every category features its own podcast feed!);
- User friendly web administration interface: upload, edit, delete episodes and fully customize your podcast;
- Dynamically created "Recent podcasts" and "Podcast Archive" web pages;
- Themes Support;
- Multilanguage support;
- Web or FTP upload of audio/video episodes;
- Web mp3 streaming player;

[Read the detailed list...](#)

 Download Podcast Generator

**Latest News**  
Can't read RSS feed...

RSS NEWS

SOURCEFORGE.NET

Support this project

# What is RSS anyway?

**= Real Simple Syndication**

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- ❖ A format for distributing news & other content on the Web.
- ❖ Compared to TiVo
- ❖ “Push Technology” – brings content to you to view/listen/watch at your convenience
- ❖ Feed Aggregator necessary to receive feeds
  - ❖ Also called News Reader
  - ❖ Client software that uses web feed to retrieve syndicated web content
  - ❖ In a single location for easy viewing
  - ❖ manages your subscriptions.
  - ❖ Ex. Google Reader, Bloglines, Netvibes, etc.



# #12. Google Reader

<http://www.google.com/reader/>

- ❖ Web-based feed aggregator
- ❖ No download
- ❖ Integrates with Google account
- ❖ Search feeds and Add Subscription

The screenshot shows the Google Reader interface. At the top, there are navigation links: Gmail, Calendar, Documents, Photos, Reader, Web, and more. The user's email address, asbell12@gmail.com, is displayed along with links for Offline, Settings, My Account, Help, and Sign out. The main content area is divided into several sections. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'Home' links: All items (1000+), Starred items, Trends, Your stuff, Shared items, Notes, and Friends' shared items. Below this is the 'Add subscription' button, which is highlighted by a red arrow. The main content area shows a list of feeds. The first feed is 'Presentation Ministries (32)' with several items listed, including 'PARABLES AND POPES - One Bread, One Body' and 'FEELING INADEQUATE? - One Bread, One Body'. The second feed is 'Sharon's Cross Stitch Obsession (4)' with items like 'Awards Galore and a Finish Framed' and 'Monochromatic Exchange with Jinger!'. The third feed is 'Game Giveaway of the Day (10)' with items like 'Supernova: Galactic Wars' and 'Astro Avenger 2'. On the right side, there are additional links for 'Free Sample Masterfoods Marinade from The Freebies Blog', 'Recently shared' items like 'Lucky breaks Old Navy Sweepstakes from AbsurdlyCool Freebie Finder RSS', and a 'Tips and tricks' section.

Google Reader

Home

All items (1000+)

Starred items

Trends

Your stuff

Shared items

Notes

Friends' shared items

Add subscription

Discover

Show: updated - all

Refresh

MakeUseOf.com (119)

mental floss magazine... (256)

NetWebApp (208)

The Portable Freeware... (54)

Teachers Teaching Tea... (3)

The Tech Savvy Educator

THE Journal (75)

Unshelved (53)

Web2List (26)

The Web 2.0 Show (11)

Web 2.0 Sites front page (51)

Manage subscriptions

Presentation Ministries (32)

PARABLES AND POPES - One Bread, One Body Jeremiah 13:1-11 | Deuteronomy 32:18-21 | Matthew 13:31-35 \*\*All these lessons Jesus taught the crowds in the form of parables.\*\* —Matthew 13:34\* Jesus spoke to them in parables only, "to fulfill what had been said through the prophet: 'I will open my ...

FEELING INADEQUATE? - One Bread, One Body 17th Sunday Ordinary Time 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 | Romans 8:28-30 | Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130 | Matthew 13:44-52 \*\*I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act.\*\* —1 Kings 3:7\* Do you feel inadequate? Maybe you don't have the slightest idea how ...

A GOLDEN FINISH - One Bread, One Body Sts. Joachim & Ann Sirach 44:1, 10-15 | Psalm 132 | Matthew 13:16-17 \*\*Their wealth remains in their families, their heritage with their descendants.\*\* —Sirach 44:11\* Many people work hard during their adult lives, with the goal of enjoying a relaxing, ...

Sharon's Cross Stitch Obsession (4)

Awards Galore and a Finish Framed Recently, I was given two lovely awards by my stitching friends. I am always amazed when other's think of me in these times. Why? Because recently I feel frustrated with my stitching efforts and I don't feel that I am really doing that much. However, I...

Monochromatic Exchange with Jinger! Awhile ago, Jinger and I decided to do a personal monochromatic exchange together. Our deadline was July and the other day was the great send off day. She sent me this gorgeous hanging ornament done on lavender linen with purple haze WDW. I am not sure ...

Scatter freedom chart winner is..... Michelle of Ozark sew and sews! My DD drew the name for me this evening! Please email me your mailing address Michelle. Thanks everyone for participating!

Game Giveaway of the Day (10)

Supernova: Galactic Wars Combining the strategy of chess with the classic arcade shoot'em up. Is that possible? Try it, play Supernova: Galactic Wars. Choose your side: the evil Red Legion with her charismatic leader Tanja or the mystic Blue Army and his Great Council? Every ...

Astro Avenger 2 Astro Avenger 2 is a stunning comeback of the classic space scroller that lifts up the level of action, dynamics and drive in modern arcades. The detailed setting along with spectacular graphics abundant with modern visual effects and atmospheric ...

Alien Terminator Destroy bases of the aggressive aliens for the sake of humankind. Game features: futuristic setting,

Free Sample Masterfoods Marinade from The Freebies Blog

Recently shared

Lucky breaks Old Navy Sweepstakes from AbsurdlyCool Freebie Finder RSS

Free Sporty Car Poster from Continental Tires from AbsurdlyCool Freebie Finder RSS

The Values of the Kingdom of Heaven [2008-02-01] from ZENIT RSS-Newsfeed

Tips and tricks

If your phone has a data connection, you can access Google Reader on the go by pointing your mobile phone's browser to:

[reader.google.com](http://reader.google.com)

# #13. Bloglines

<http://www.bloglines.com>

- ❖ Also a blog creator
- ❖ Free
- ❖ Register
- ❖ Web-based
- ❖ Search and subscribe to feeds

Feeds

The screenshot shows the Bloglines website interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Feeds', 'Blog', 'Clippings', and 'Playlists'. The 'Feeds' tab is selected. Below the tabs, there is a 'Welcome marysgirl2002' message. A red arrow points from the text 'Search and subscribe to feeds' to a search box in the top right corner. On the left side, there is a list of feeds with icons and titles, including 'A Catholic Life', 'A Long Island Catholic (6)', 'AboutDogs.info - Learn and understand your dogs (2)', 'Beading Blog - Beads, Jewelry and Projects', 'Beading for Beginners', 'Bloglines Top Links [1]', 'Bloglines | News', 'Catholic 

- ❖ Free
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People.com:

**Shia LaBeouf Recovering from 'Extensive Hand Surgery'** — Shia LaBeouf — Shia LaBeouf, who was arrested for drunk driving Sunday after being involved in a car accident in Hollywood, is recovering from surgery, his rep said in a statement. — "Attorneys for Mr. LaBeouf confirm ...

All Mojo's for **Shia LaBeouf Recovering from 'Extensive Hand Surgery' (People.com)**

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- b previous page
- A mark page read
- M mark feed/tag read
- 1 full stories
- 2 summaries
- 3 headlines



# Free Media Aggregators



program to select and download audio/video (Vodcast) files  
from anywhere on the Internet to desktop

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- ❖ Itunes
- ❖ Juice
- ❖ MediaFly

# #15. iTunes

<http://www.apple.com/itunes/download/>

- ❖ Created by Apple
- ❖ Digital media player
- ❖ Built in podcast directory
- ❖ Crossplatform
- ❖ Free download



# #16. Juice

<http://juicereceiver.sourceforge.net/>

- ❖ Download & install
- ❖ Crossplatform
- ❖ Add't install for vodcast capability
- ❖ Built in podcast directory
- ❖ Not capability with Vista



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## Why should I squeeze Juice?

- Juice is free
- Juice supports more than 15 languages
- Juice supports multiple media players
- Juice is free software licensed under the GPL (open source)



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## Core developers

**Programming**  
Erik de Jonge  
Andrew Grumet  
Garth T Kidd

**Design / User interface**  
Martijn Venrooy

**Content strategist**  
Mark Alexander Posth

Use one of these Juicy buttons on your site!  
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# #17. MediaFly

<http://www.mediafly.com/Welcome.aspx>

- ❖ Free
- ❖ New
- ❖ Easy, easy


Mediafly beta

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 Basic Brewing Video

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- ☐ News
- ☐ Audiobooks
- ☐ Politics
- ☐ Sports
- ☐ Religion
- ☐ Business
- ☐ Celebrity Gossip



# #18. VoiceThread

<http://voicethread.com/#home>

- ❖ Online media album
- ❖ Holds essentially any type of media (images, documents & videos)
- ❖ Make comments in 5 different ways - voice (with a microphone or telephone), text, audio file, or video (with a webcam)
- ❖ Share comments with anyone
- ❖ Can even be exported to an Archival Movie for offline use on a DVD or video-enabled MP3 player.
- ❖ Allows group conversations to be collected and shared in one place, from anywhere in the world.

The screenshot shows the VoiceThread website interface. At the top right, there is a "Sign in or Register" link and the "voicethread" logo. Below the logo are three buttons: "Browse", "Create", and "MyVoice". The main content area features three large red boxes with white text and illustrations: "What's a VoiceThread?" with a cartoon face, "VIDEO DOODLING" with a drawing of a hand holding a pen, and "LPGA FANBOOK" with a golf ball and club. Below these boxes are several category tabs: "Presentations", "Classroom", "Featured", "Travel", "StoryTelling", and "Family". A news banner at the bottom of the main area reads "July 15th 2008: NECC 2008, techLEARNING testimonial - Read more...". The footer contains three main sections: "Create" (from Images, Docs, Videos) with a sub-section for "Flickr & Facebook import; PowerPoint, Word, Excel, PDF"; "Comment" (by Voice (mic or phone), Text, Audio file, Webcam) with icons for each method; and "Share." (Transforming media into collaborative spaces) with a "Learn more." link. A red starburst icon in the bottom right corner says "Now with Export!". The footer also includes a navigation menu: "Home · About · Pricing · Press · Blog · Help · Contact Us" and a copyright notice: "Copyright © VoiceThread 2007-08 · Terms of Use".



# Wikis

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Home

Edit page

This is a real PBwiki page that you can edit.

- ❖ collection of web pages
- ❖ designed to enable anyone accessing to contribute or modify content
- ❖ usually for reference material.
- ❖ originally a Hawaiian word for "fast"
- ❖ (In)famous example: Wikipedia



# Wikis -- Advantages

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- ❖ Good for writing down quick ideas
- ❖ Instantly collaborative without emailing documents, keeping the group in sync
- ❖ No need to wait for publisher to create new edition or update information
- ❖ Accessible from anywhere with a web connection
- ❖ Your archive, because every page revision is kept, simple to revert back to previous version
- ❖ Exciting, immediate, and empowering--everyone has a say.
- ❖ anyone can edit
- ❖ easy to use and learn
- ❖ people located in different parts of the world can work on the same document
- ❖ widens access to the power of web publishing to non-technical users
- ❖ the wiki has no predetermined structure - consequently it is a flexible tool which can be used for a wide range of applications
- ❖ wide range of open source software wiki's, no cost



# Wikis -- Disadvantages

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- ❖ Open to SPAM and vandalism if not managed properly; some wikis have logins to edit pages
- ❖ Requires Internet connectivity to collaborate
- ❖ Tendency to get messy and disorganized
- ❖ Can be terrible content management system
- ❖ Not obvious how to set up or back up your wiki software.
- ❖ Anyone can edit so may be too open for confidential documentation; Can regulate user access.



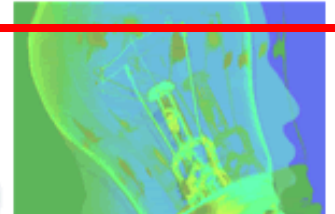
# Wikis – Educational Uses

- ❖ Science Fair Projects
- ❖ Collaborative Textbooks
- ❖ Student Portfolios
- ❖ Data collection
- ❖ Peer review
- ❖ Collaboration Between Teachers



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## Wiki Ideas For the Classroom



How do we use a wiki?

All subjects

Younger students

Math

Science

Social Studies

More ideas



### *Wiki ideas for science:*

- A student- made glossary of scientific terms with illustrations and definitions added by the class (using original digital photos or those from other online Creative Commons sources, such as Flickr). Linking to separate pages with detailed information would allow the main glossary list to remain reasonably short.
- A taxonomy of living things with information about each branch as you study Biology over a full year.
- Designs of experiments (and resulting lab reports) for a chemistry class.
- Observations from field sites, such as water-testing in local streams, weather observations from across your state, or bird counts during migratory season. Collaborate with other schools.
- Detailed and illustrated descriptions of scientific processes: how mountains form, etc.
- A physics wiki for those wicked-long problems so the class can collaborate on how to solve them (a "wicked wiki"?).

# #19 PBWiki

“It’s as easy as a peanut butter sandwich.”

<http://pbwiki.com/>

- ❖ Free basic wikis
- ❖ Public or private
- ❖ Easy to use
- ❖ Limited storage (10 MB)



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# #20. Wikispaces


<http://www.wikispaces.com>



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- [Make a New Space](#)
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**My Spaces**

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- [shine2009](#)

## Welcome to Wikispaces

Wikispaces lets you create simple web pages that groups, friends, and families can edit together. Feel free to look around, [make a new space](#), [get help](#), or [contact us](#) if you have any questions. We've also got [a series of brief tours](#) on how to get the most out of Wikispaces.

## Wikispaces News

### Wikispaces Blog

- [New and Improved Help Content](#) Jun 6, 2008 6:52 pm  
Click on the "Help" link on any Wikispaces page and you might notice some major diffe...
- [Simple Services, Straightforward Pricing](#) Jun 3, 2008 12:01 pm  
One of our primary goals here at Wikispaces is to make the services we offer easy to understand a...
- [Introducing Wikispaces Private Label Premium](#) May 28, 2008 5:51 pm  
We're excited to announce our newest and most powerful wiki hosting plan yet, Wikispaces Pr...
- [1,000,000 Wikispaces Members!](#) May 7, 2008 5:01 pm  
Early last week, we hit a big milestone at Wikispaces: 1 million registered users. We now have 1...
- [Recent Changes Camp - This Weekend](#) May 7, 2008 1:43 pm  
There's a great wiki event going on this weekend in the San Francisco Bay Area, Recent Chan...

## Help Us Make Wikispaces Better


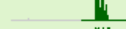
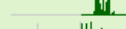

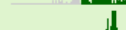

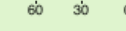
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





### Most Active Spaces

by edits in the last 30 days

<a href="#">www</a>		5779
<a href="#">decadesday</a>		3773
<a href="#">avhs-apush</a>		3768
<a href="#">jspivey</a>		3704
<a href="#">marq</a>		3506
<a href="#">nhsworldciv</a>		2902
<a href="#">vmccorley</a>		2718

### Most Active Members

by edits in the last 30 days

 <a href="#">Bertille</a>	5223
 <a href="#">ozymandias107</a>	3485
 <a href="#">mkropf</a>	2078
 <a href="#">studentwikis</a>	1665
 <a href="#">rockfordmiddle</a>	1622
 <a href="#">Eduwiki</a>	1455
 <a href="#">Mattamue</a>	1271

# #21. Wetpaint

<http://www.wetpaint.com>

- ❖ Free
- ❖ Easy to create & add content
- ❖ Collaborative thinking



**free wiki websites**

please touch: create or join a wiki

build a community around whatever you love

see how it works

why Wetpaint

- 100% free
- Simple to start
- Easy to build
- Fun to share

more about  
Wetpaint

what  
you get

start your own social website

everything you need in  
**3 easy steps**



more than **970,000** sites created...  
and counting!

what's hot

entertainment

gaming

education

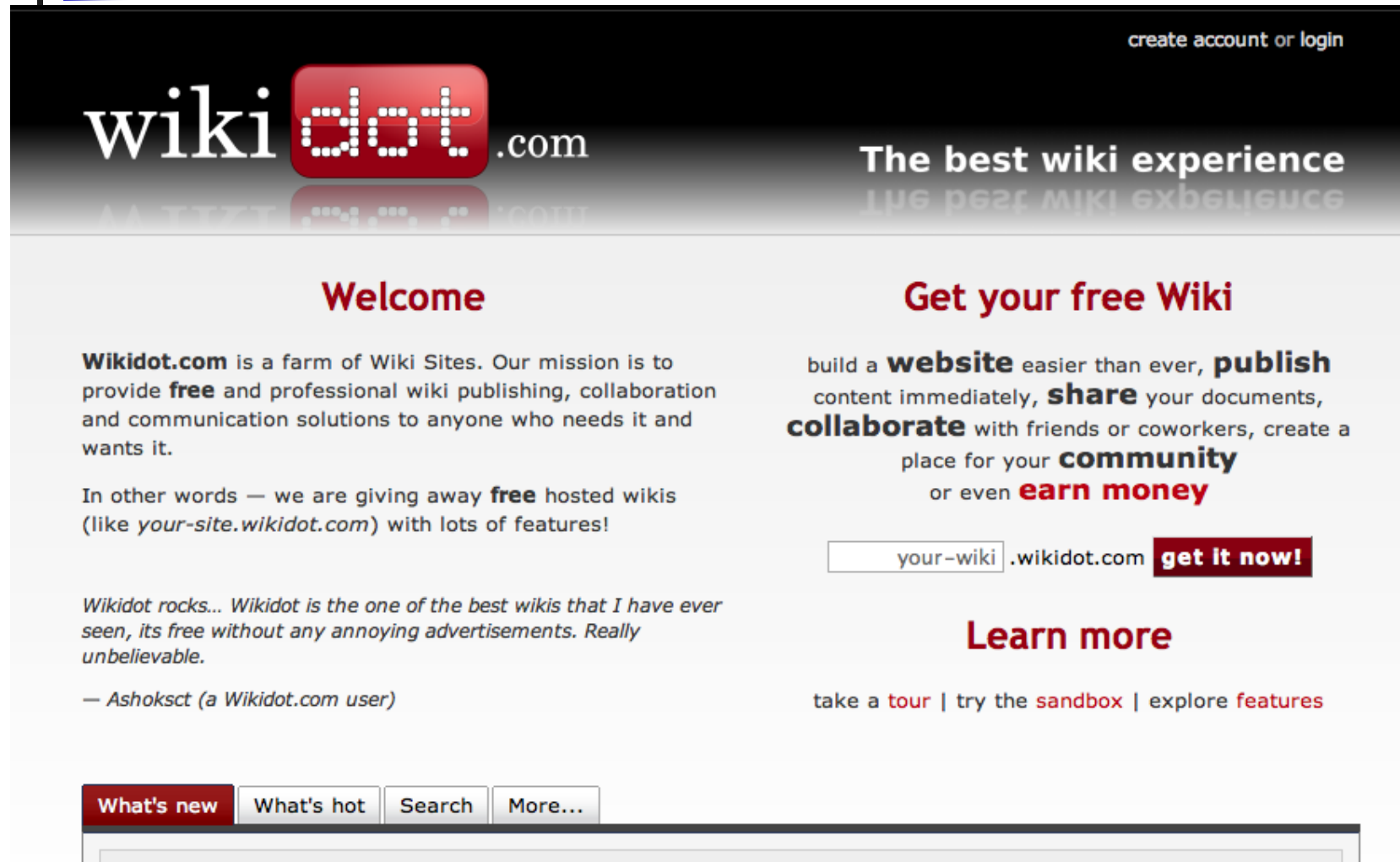

more sites

featured sites

# #22. Wikidot

<http://www.wikidot.com>

- ❖ Free
- ❖ Easy to create
- ❖ Large storage 300 MB



The screenshot shows the Wikidot homepage. At the top right, there is a link to "create account or login". The main header features the "wikidot.com" logo, where "wiki" is in white and "dot" is in a red square with white dots, followed by ".com". To the right of the logo, it says "The best wiki experience". Below the header, there are two main columns. The left column is titled "Welcome" and contains text about Wikidot's mission to provide free wiki publishing, collaboration, and communication solutions. It also mentions giving away free hosted wikis. At the bottom of this column is a quote from a user named Ashoksct. The right column is titled "Get your free Wiki" and describes how to build a website, publish content, share documents, collaborate with friends, create a community, or even earn money. It includes a form to create a wiki and a "get it now!" button. Below this is a "Learn more" link and a list of links: "take a tour", "try the sandbox", and "explore features". At the very bottom, there is a navigation bar with buttons for "What's new", "What's hot", "Search", and "More...".

create account or login

wikidot.com

The best wiki experience

## Welcome

Wikidot.com is a farm of Wiki Sites. Our mission is to provide **free** and professional wiki publishing, collaboration and communication solutions to anyone who needs it and wants it.

In other words — we are giving away **free** hosted wikis (like *your-site.wikidot.com*) with lots of features!

*Wikidot rocks... Wikidot is the one of the best wikis that I have ever seen, its free without any annoying advertisements. Really unbelievable.*

— Ashoksct (a Wikidot.com user)

## Get your free Wiki

build a **website** easier than ever, **publish** content immediately, **share** your documents, **collaborate** with friends or coworkers, create a place for your **community** or even **earn money**

.wikidot.com **get it now!**

## Learn more

take a **tour** | try the **sandbox** | explore **features**

What's new What's hot Search More...

# Sample of Educational Wiki

<http://littlewoodnatureguide.wetpaint.com/?t=anon>

## Littlewood's Nature Guide

- Home
- Discussion Forum
- What's New
- Photo Gallery
- Members
- To-Dos
- Invite


Join This Wiki | Already a member? Sign in

- Wiki pages
  - Home
  - Plants
  - Animals
  - How to Contribute
  - Discussion
  - Caregiver Information
  - Internet Safety
  - Pictures
  - Tadpole
- Recent Site Activity
- Top Contributors

Welcome! Wikis are websites that everyone can build together. It's easy!

### Nature Guide Home

Welcome to the Nature Guide for Littlewood Elementary School's Environmental Center!



This site is maintained by a group of 5th graders at Littlewood. The slide show above features pictures taken by the students of different plants in our environmental center.


Here you can find information about the some of the [plants](#) and [animals](#) one can find at our school's environmental center. Each plant and animal we have identified has its own page or species profile. So if you wanted to learn more about a [Garter Snake](#) or a [Live Oak](#), you can find it here. We pride ourselves on listing references on each species profile, so please visit those to get more detailed information.



# #23. WikiEducator

[http://www.wikieducator.org/Main\\_Page](http://www.wikieducator.org/Main_Page)

- ❖ Global
- ❖ Collaborative
- ❖ Community of educators



Log in / create account

page discussion view source history

Join our [WikiEducator mailing list](#) or [Register now](#) for free skills training.  
We are testing a new collaborative video editing tool — see [Help:Collaborative video](#) for more information.

## Welcome to WikiEducator

*Just Try It! Our community will support you*

Browse:

Content Projects & Initiatives Research Networks

About | Using WikiEducator | FAQs

We're turning the digital *divide* into digital *dividends* using **free content** and **open networks**. We hope you will join us.

### The purpose of WikiEducator


The WikiEducator is an evolving community intended for the collaborative:

- **planning** of education projects linked with the development of [free content](#);
- **development** of free content on [Wikieducator](#) for e-learning;
- work on building **open education resources** (OERs) on [how](#) to create OERs.
- networking on **funding proposals** developed as free content.

**Join us today ~ You'll be glad you did!**


Please join us in developing free and open educational content for the world!

**Get started today and [register now](#) for free wiki training.**




WikiEducator is a dynamic and exciting community of educators who believe passionately that learning materials should be free and open to all. Listen to [Desmond Tutu on freedom in education](#) and check out the exciting **roles** in our community.

### In the news




Nominations for candidates for the **first elected WikiEducator Council** have now closed. Candidates are to complete their campaign pages by 31 July 2008. Campaigning begins 9:00 on 1 August 2008 and ends 17:00 on 31 August 2008. Voting commences 9:00 on 1 September 2008 and ends 9:00 on 15 September 2008. Results of the election to be announced on or before 30 September 2008. All times are Pacific time.

WikiEducator assists student teachers in developing Biology lessons for elementary schools. Watch this short video compiled by Declan McCabe on this innovative project.



WikiEducator acknowledges [Otago Polytechnic](#) as a featured institution. Read more about their [IP policy](#), and how WikiEducator has helped advance [open learning at the institution](#)

Time to celebrate again! The MERLOT Africa Network ([MAN](#)) will pay tribute to WikiEducator at [eLearning Africa](#) as an inaugural recipient of the awards for Exemplary Open Education





Navigation: Main Page, Recent changes, Content, Projects, Categories, Practice editing, Help, Community portal, Countries, Web chat, Mailing list, Bounties, Donations, Search, Go, Search, my collection, Add article, Show collection (0 articles), Collections help, toolbox, What links here, Related changes

# Diane's New Wikis


Created with Wikispaces

 **DianeHughes**

dianeallenhughes · 1  · [My Account](#) · [Help](#) · [Sign Out](#) ·  wikispaces

☆ home [Edit This Page](#) [page](#) ▾ [discussion](#) [history](#) [notify me](#)

**Actions**

-  [New Page](#)
-  [Recent Changes](#)
-  [Manage Space](#)

Search 

**Navigation**

Home

Diane's Web 2.0 Links

1. Digital Storytelling in Education

2. Discovery Education Streaming

3. Integration Tools at 4teachers.org

4. Teaching Science in a Web 1.0 and 2.0 World!

5. Teaching Social Studies in a Web 1.0 and 2.0 World!

6. [Web 2.0 Basics - ETC](#)

7. [Web 2.0 Basics - HSTI](#)

8. [Web 2.0 Resources for Education](#)

[edit navigation](#)

Welcome to the summer 2008 workshop wiki! Please click on the workshop you are interested in in the Navigation bar on the left of the screen.


000006

Counter provided by web design company online directory.



# Diane's New Wikis

## Created with Wikispaces



dianeallenhughes · 1 · My Account · Help · Sign Out · wikispaces


☆ home Edit This Page page discussion history notify me

### Welcome to the AAIM: Shine in 2009 Conference Wiki

A place for the conference committee to plan and collaborate to make the 2009 AAIM Conference SHINE!  
We want to encourage all our members and conference attendees:


- To be the "Bright Spot" in their workplace.
- To dispel the shadows of doubt, discouragement and disillusionment that might come with new, emerging technologies and instructional media!
- To leave the conference feeling like their "flame" has been rekindled.

Diane Hughes,  
Conference Chair



**Actions**

New Page  
Recent Changes  
Manage Space

Search 

**Navigation**

Home  
2008 Survey Results  
Booths  
Committees  
Conference Schedule  
Convention Center  
Dates to Remember  
Diane's Page  
Embassy Suites Hotel  
[edit navigation](#)

# Diane's NEWEST Wiki!



 **Dianerecipes** dianeallennugnes · 

 **Page updated.**

**Actions**

-  [New Page](#)
-  [Recent Changes](#)
-  [Manage Space](#)

Search  

**Navigation**

[Home](#)

[edit navigation](#)

☆ [home](#) [Edit This Page](#) [page ▾](#) [discussion](#) [history](#) [notify me](#)

**This is a "quickie wiki" to get recipes to the gals at 3rd Street for the cookbook.**

Feel free to edit them, as necessary!

-  [2 X 4 Soup.doc](#)
-  [A-To-Z Bread.doc](#)
-  [Aleene's Brownies.doc](#)
-  [Frozen Party Punch.doc](#)



# Online “Office type” Applications

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- Notetaking
- Word Processing
- Spreadsheets
- Databases
- Presentations



# Online “Office Type” Applications

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## ❖ Advantages

- ❖ FREE, no licensing
- ❖ Can share documents, presentations
- ❖ Software “built in”
- ❖ Students don’t have to have Office products at home
- ❖ Great collaboration tool
- ❖ No downloads, no upgrades

## ❖ Disadvantages

- ❖ Blocked by filter?
- ❖ Data security could be issue
- ❖ Lack of some features in Office
- ❖ Document is not on your hard drive :-)

## ❖ Uses in Education

- ❖ Students & teachers can share resources
- ❖ Documents current & always accessible
- ❖ Promote collaboration & peer editing

# #24. Google Docs

<https://www.google.com/accounts/>

- ❖ Free
- ❖ Web-based
- ❖ Word processor, spreadsheet, presentation application
- ❖ Share and collaborate online.
- ❖ Storage limits



Search Docs

[Show search options](#)

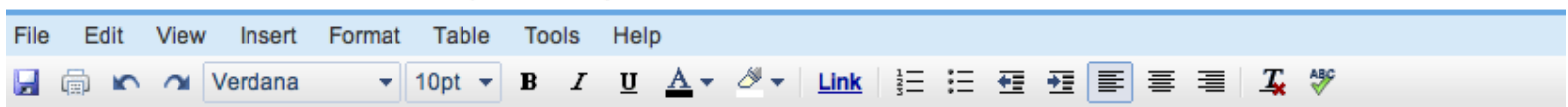
[Saved searches](#) ▼

New ▼ Upload Share Move to ▼ Hide Delete Rename More actions ▼

All Items	Name	Folders / Sharing
Owned by me		
Opened by me		
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Trash		
Saved searches		
All folders		
Items not in folders		
Items by type		
Shared with...		
No items		
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	Web 2.0 presentation	me
	This is a Google document	me
	<b>OLDER</b>	
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	Teacher Survey Questions	me
	sela report to arla Feb 2007.doc	me

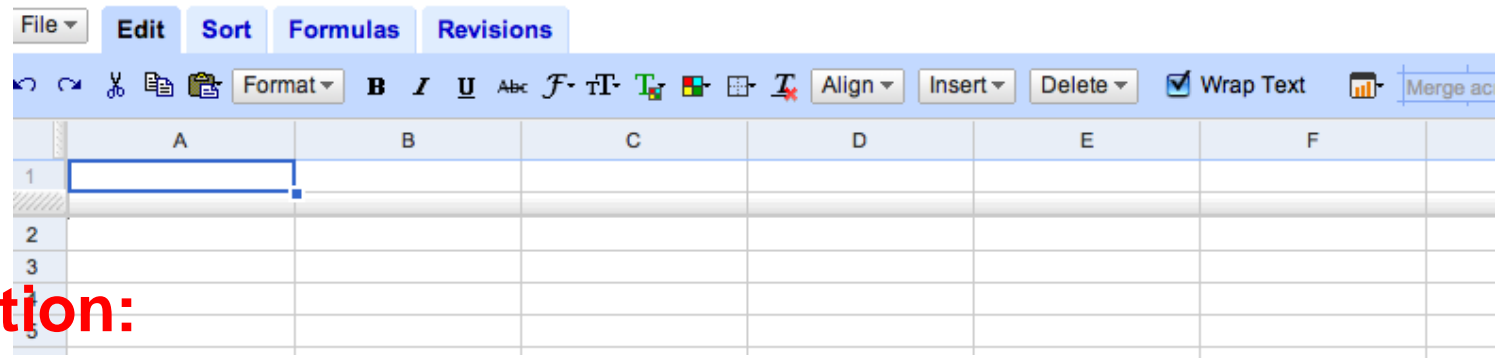
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# Spreadsheet:

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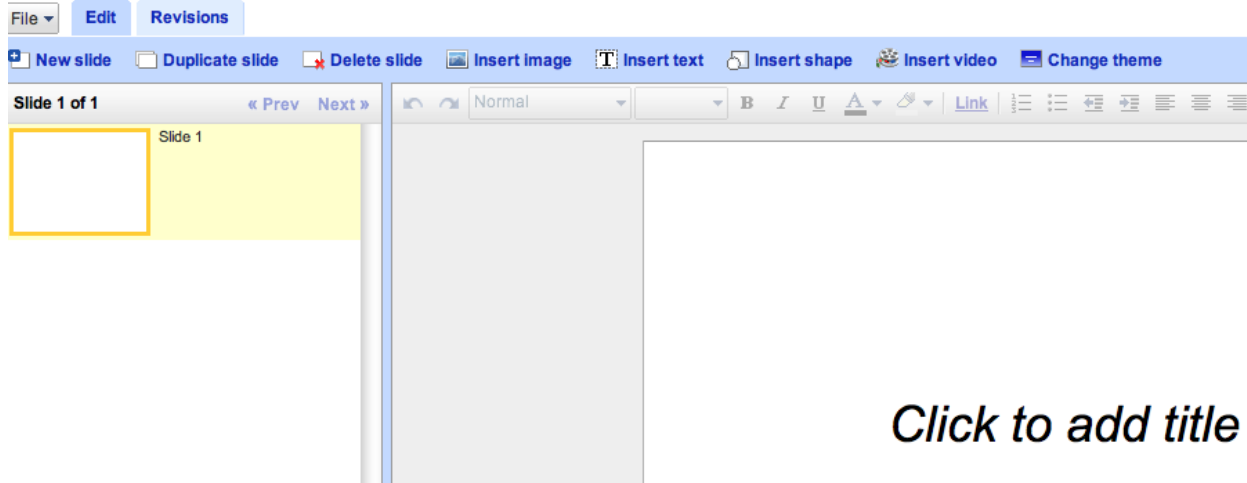


# Presentation:

Google Docs  
BETA

dianeallenhu

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*Click to add title*


# #25. Zoho Web 2.0 Tools

<http://www.zoho.com/>


- ❖ Free
- ❖ Create account
- ❖ Easy to use



[Zoho Home](#) | [Forums](#) | [Blogs](#) | [Partners](#) | [Contact Us](#) | [FAQs](#) Toll Free : 888 900 9646


 **Zoho Writer**  
Online Word Processor [Try Now](#)


 **Zoho Sheet**  
Spreadsheets. Online [Try Now](#)


 **Zoho Show**  
Online Presentation Tool [Try Now](#)


 **Zoho Notebook**  
Online Note Taker [Try Now](#)

 **Zoho Wiki**  
Easy to use, full-featured Wiki [Try Now](#)


 **Zoho Planner**  
Online Organizer [Try Now](#)


 **Zoho Chat**  
Make Group Decisions Faster [Try Now](#)


 **Zoho Start**  
Dashboard for your Documents [Try Now](#)


 **Zoho Mail** (private beta)  
Web-based Email Service [Try Now](#)

 **Zoho Projects** 1 Project Free  
Project Management Software [Try Now](#)


 **Zoho CRM** 3 Users Free  
On-Demand CRM Solution [Try Now](#)


 **Zoho Invoice** 5 Invoices Free **NEW**  
Online Invoicing. Quick and Easy [Try Now](#)

 **Zoho Meeting**  
Web Conferencing [Try Now](#)

 **Zoho Creator**  
Create Database Applications [Try Now](#)

 **Zoho DB & Reports**  
Online Database & Reporting [Try Now](#)

 **Zoho People** 10 Users Free **NEW**  
People & Recruitment Management [Try Now](#)

 **Zoho Business** (private beta)  
Online Business Solutions [Try Now](#)

## Sign In

Username:

Password:

☐ Keep me signed in

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New User? [Sign Up](#) for Free!

Zoho CRM User: [Login Here](#)

## Introducing



Affordable On-Demand CRM  
<http://crm.zoho.com>



WebApp for Windows Mobile & iPhone  
<http://mobile.zoho.com>

Utilities

[ZHO APIs](#)

[PRESS ROOM](#)

[EVENTS](#)

[VIDEOS](#)

# Zoho Creator Database

Zoho Creator Arkansas IDEAS Workshop: Web 2.0 Tools					Copy Application   Popular Apps   Public Apps   SI
<div>Home</div> <div>Reflection</div> <div>Reflection View</div>					
<div>Reflection View</div> <div>List View</div> <div>Export Data</div>					
<div>Filter: All</div> <div>Search</div> <div>100 per page</div> <div>1 - 54 of 54</div>					
Name	Gmail address	Web 2.0 tool reflection/feedback/idea	Text	Grade level and/or subject	
Sherry Asbell	<a href="mailto:asbell2@gmail.com">asbell2@gmail.com</a>	Skrbl	<p>Enjoyed experimenting with skrbl. Very useful for collaboration between students. They could create maps, cartoons, a room design, web page design.....</p> <p>Our skrbl was the Scientific Method --- boring but just a first attempt.</p> <p><a href="http://mypage.skrbl.com/sm01.html">http://mypage.skrbl.com/sm01.html</a></p>	High School Library Media Specialist	
Sherry Asbell	<a href="mailto:asbell2@gmail.com">asbell2@gmail.com</a>	TeacherTube	<p>I could spend hours looking at these videos! I've learned so much from the ones that I have been able to watch.</p> <p>To be able to use these wonderful videos with my students will be helpful to me and a real enhancement for the students. One of my mentors always said that there was no need to "reinvent the wheel" when trying to teach a concept to students. What she always encouraged was collaboration between teachers. These videos are easy to embed on the webpage and easily accessible.</p>	High School Library Media Specialist	
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sharon	<a href="mailto:shmrry@gmail.com">shmrry@gmail.com</a>	Netvibes	<p>Fun and timesaving. I found new blogs</p>	HS Library	



# #26. ThinkFree

<http://www.thinkfree.com>



The screenshot shows the ThinkFree website homepage. At the top is a navigation bar with the ThinkFree logo (a colorful circle) and the tagline "BOUNDLESS". To the right of the logo are links for "ThinkFree Online", "Product Center", "Help Center", and "Company". Further right are "Sign Up" and "Contact" buttons. Below the navigation bar is a large banner with the text "Best On-Line Office Suites, ThinkFree !" and a "GO" button. The banner features a large, stylized "thinkfree" logo with colorful spheres. To the right of the banner are two orange buttons: "Use ThinkFree Online" and "Buy ThinkFree Products". Below the banner are three main sections: "Free, ThinkFree Online" (with a laptop icon and text: "No Install, No Cost, No Stress. World best on-offline office suite & Documents Resource Planning"), "ThinkFree Office on the iPhone" (with an iPhone icon and text: "View your documents from anytime, anywhere using your iPhone"), and "ThinkFree with Mobile" (with a mobile phone icon and text: "ThinkFree mobile edition with Mobile Internet Device-MID Platform. Everywhere, Everytime"). Below these sections are three smaller boxes: "What's New!" (dated [08.Jun.22] with text: "ThinkFree Online Service for iPhone and iPod Touch"), "Success Stories" (featuring a "Ryder" logo and text: "ThinkFree Server, on premise centrally managed office productivity solution for Ryder"), and "Tutorials" (with icons for various office applications). At the bottom right is a "Business Contact" section. The footer of the page shows a taskbar with various icons, including a clock, and the text "Now: Partly Sunny, 100° F".

thinkfree BOUNDLESS

Sign Up Contact

ThinkFree Online Product Center Help Center Company

Best On-Line Office Suites, ThinkFree !

GO

Use ThinkFree Online

Buy ThinkFree Products

**Free, ThinkFree Online** >  
No Install, No Cost, **No Stress**  
World best on-offline office suite &  
Documents Resource Planning

**ThinkFree Office on the iPhone**  
View your documents from anytime,  
anywhere using your iPhone

**ThinkFree with Mobile**  
ThinkFree mobile edition with  
Mobile Internet Device-MID Platform  
Everywhere, Everytime

**What's New!** [08.Jun.22] ThinkFree Online Service for iPhone and iPod Touch more >

**Success Stories** more >  
ThinkFree Server, on premise centrally  
managed office productivity solution for  
Ryder

**Tutorials** more >

**Web Word "Note"**  
Lightly, but Powerful & Intuitive  
You can merge files from Flickr or  
Youtube Into your document

**Business Contact**

Now: Partly Sunny, 100° F

# #27. Skrbl

Easy to share online whiteboard

<http://www.skrbl.com/>

beta  
skrbl



start skrbl now  
free

Start skrbl & share your URL,  
get working instantly



New!

## skrbl for teams

Team resources for online collaboration. Powerful new features designed to let you work better together. Share resources with your team, co browse the web, annotate shared documents, video phone, skype calls ... share ideas, communicate & sync like never before. 'team-skrbl' is the next best thing to being in the same room. Get started today, claim your virtual office space, [sign up](#) now, OR learn more about skrbl for teams [here](#)

275,000 people have created 90,000 skrbl boards for work, fun & play.

Join us,  
Draw, text, scribble & share on our  
simple & useful whiteboard  
Discover easy online collaboration.

[Products](#) | [Feedback](#) | [FAQ](#) | [My skrbls](#) | [Blog](#)

## Sign-up

[Skrbl Login](#) [Team Login](#)

username

password

Login

[forgot your password?](#)

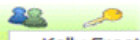
beta  
skrbl  
Groups

[Bulletin Board](#) [My Dashboard](#) [My Whiteboard](#)

skrbl: Your sharable online whiteboard



<http://skrbl.com/30745981>



Kelly Frost

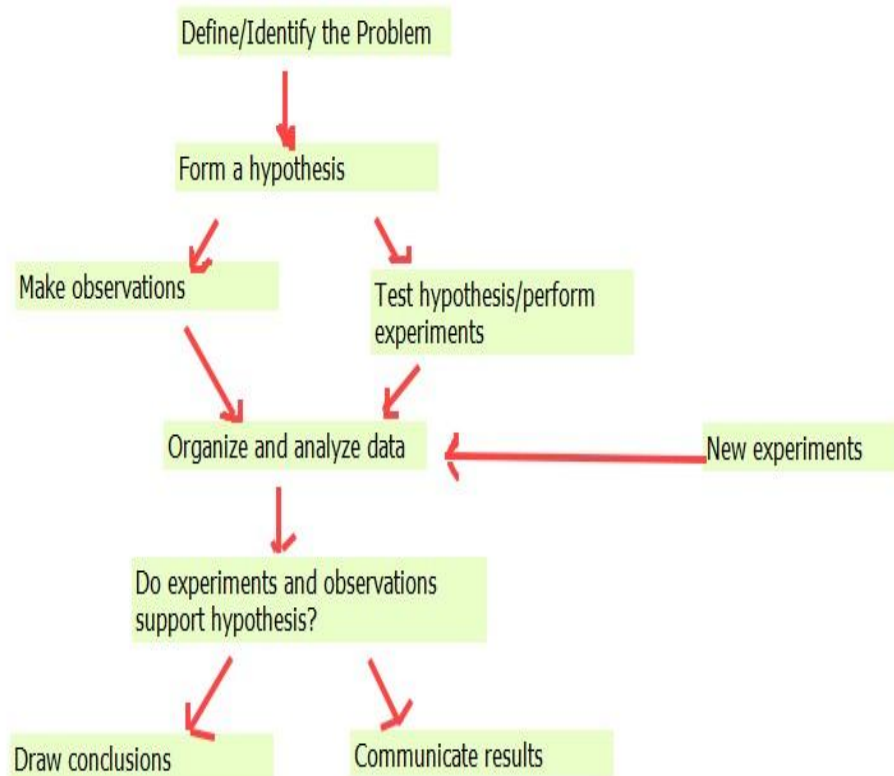
skrbl

Simple and easy online multi user whiteboard. start skrbl.

# Sherry's skrbl pad



Scientific Method





# skrbl

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- Advantages
  - Simple, easy, multi-user
  - Collaboration – same page, same time
  - Brainstorming
  - Sketch, text, share files, upload pictures in one common shared space
  - No new tools to learn
  - No downloads, no installs
- Disadvantages
  - Internet access necessary
  - Make a “class password” -- don’t share YOURS!
- Educational Use
  - Students collaborating
  - Teachers collaborating



# Portals

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- ❖ **Personal Start Pages**
- ❖ **Organize your weblife**
- ❖ **Personalize**
- ❖ **Tabs**

- ❖ Netvibes
- ❖ iGoogle
- ❖ My Yahoo
- ❖ Pageflakes
- ❖ Microsoft Live Spaces

# # 28. Netvibes

<http://www.netvibes.com/#General>

- ❖ Free
- ❖ Personalize
- ❖ Also has aggregator
- ❖ Support for popular apps
- ❖ Manage tabs, feeds, modules
- ❖ Can be shared

The screenshot displays the Netvibes dashboard for a user named Diane. The interface is organized into several modules:

- General (125)**: A dropdown menu for selecting different dashboard views.
- (10) Forum - Classroom 2.0**: A list of forum posts with titles like "K-8 Computer Lab Teachers" and "Tablets in Early childhood classrooms", each with a timestamp (e.g., "8 months ago").
- (15) Weblog-ged**: A list of blog entries with titles like "Believe What You Want: Finding Truth 2.0" and "The Wisdom of Student 2.0", each with a timestamp (e.g., "3 days ago").
- (20) 2¢ Worth**: A list of articles or posts with titles like "Best Reading in Days — a Contract" and "Testing a Little Image Hack", each with a timestamp (e.g., "3 hours ago").
- Web Search -**: A search bar with a Google logo and a "Search" button. Below the bar are links to Google, Yahoo!, Ask, and Snap.
- (15) USATODAY.com News - Top Stories**: A section featuring news headlines from USA Today, including "U.S. military frees AP photographer" and "Texas defends separating polygamist sect kids".
- Images Search - netvibes**: A section for image searches, featuring a search bar and a grid of image thumbnails from various sources like Flickr, Google, Ask, and Yahoo!.

The dashboard also includes a "Settings" link in the top right corner and a "next" button at the bottom right of the main content area.



# #29. iGoogle

<http://www.google.com/ig>

- ❖ Free
- ❖ Personalize
- ❖ Add gadgets & themes
- ❖ Can be shared
- ❖ Organizer

The screenshot displays the iGoogle homepage with a dark blue background and a world map. The 'iGoogle' logo is at the top left, followed by a search bar and buttons for 'Google Search' and 'I'm Feeling Lucky'. To the right of the search bar are links for 'Advanced Search', 'Search Preferences', and 'Language Tools'. Below the search bar is a row of navigation buttons: Home, Health and F..., Education, Church, Dogs, News, Baseball, Art, Games, Recipes and ..., Music and V..., Fun Gadgets, Holidays, Beading, Vacation, Add a tab, and Get a... Below this row are links for 'themes' and 'Select'. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Listaculous.com**: A yellow 'To-Do' list with three items: 'Socks rabies tag', 'sites for slide show', and 'vendor database'. Each item has a checkbox and a red 'X' icon. Below the list is the 'listaculous get things done' logo and a 'HELPFUL TIP #2: To delete all checked items at once, double-click the trash bin.'
- Google Calendar**: A calendar for July 2008. The current date is July 28th. Below the calendar are links for 'Quick Add', 'Create Event', and 'Show Agenda'.
- The Weather Channel**: A weather widget for Maumelle, AR (72113). It shows a current temperature of 96°F, 'Feels Like 101', and 'Partly Cloudy'. It includes a 'SEVERE WEATHER ALERT' for Wednesday and a forecast for Today (97/74), Tuesday (100/75), and Wednesday (97/76). A map of the region is shown at the bottom.
- Weather**: A section showing weather for three locations: Horseshoe Bend, AR (98°F, Clear, Wind: N at 0 mph, Humidity: 36%), Maumelle, AR (101°F, Cloudy, Wind: NW at 0 mph, Humidity: 17%), and Little Rock, AR (91°F, Cloudy, Wind: N at 0 mph, Humidity: 52%). Each location has a 4-day forecast (Today, Tue, Wed, Thu) with icons and temperature ranges. Peoria, IL (78°F, Cloudy, Wind: S at 3 mph, Humidity: 91%) is also listed with a 4-day forecast.



# Personal Portal/Start pages

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- ❖ Advantages

- ❖ Convenient to keep up
- ❖ Like having your very own Website

- ❖ Disadvantages

- ❖ Blocked
- ❖ Can't keep up!

- ❖ How to Use in Education

- ❖ Teachers can use to subscribe to news, blogs, etc.
- ❖ Students????



# #30. Slideshare

<http://www.slideshare.net/>

- ❖ Free
- ❖ Largest sharing community
- ❖ Share presentations
- ❖ Download other's presentation
- ❖ Embed into blogs/websites
- ❖ Powerpoint + YouTube

The screenshot shows the Slideshare website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like Home, My Slidespace, Upload, Community, Tags, and Widgets. Below this, there's a section for 'Spotlight: Pecha Kucha' featuring four presentation thumbnails with titles like 'Or how I learnt to stop worrying and love electronics', 'PEcha Kucha Jasper', 'Pecha Kucha', and 'The end of hierarchy'. Another section, 'Spotlight: Snap Summit 2.0, San Francisco', displays thumbnails for presentations such as 'SNAP Summit 2.0: R...', 'SNAP Summit 2.0: M...', 'SNAP Summit 2.0: S...', and 'SNAP Summit 2.0: J...'. A 'Featured' section highlights 'Russian Nuclear Icebreakers'. An 'Events' section lists 'Agile Gathering IV' and 'BarcampGhent2008'. On the right side, there's a 'What is SlideShare?' section explaining the platform's purpose, a 'What's new?' section, and a 'Slideshow of the Day' featuring a presentation titled 'Goodbye 'Goldy'' by 'Mikool'.

**slideshare** BETA

Home My Slidespace Upload Community Tags Widgets

Latest Most Viewed Most Embedded Featured Most Favored Most Downloaded Slidecasts

No signup needed! Bulk Upload

**Spotlight: Pecha Kucha**

Or how I learnt to stop worrying and love electronics  
1698 views

PEcha Kucha Jasper  
1151 views

Pecha Kucha  
652 views

The end of hierarchy  
2615 views

**Spotlight: Snap Summit 2.0, San Francisco**

SNAP Summit 2.0: R...  
1296 views

SNAP Summit 2.0: M...  
784 views

SNAP Summit 2.0: S...  
942 views

SNAP Summit 2.0: J...  
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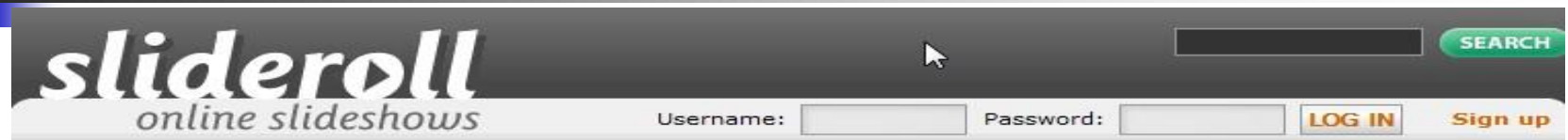
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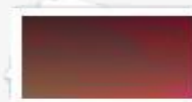
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# Social Bookmarking sites:

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- ❖ Portaportal
- ❖ Del-icio-us
- ❖ Backflip
- ❖ Only2clicks
- ❖ Foxmarks
- ❖ StumbleUpon

# #33. Portaportal

- ❖ Online bookmark storage
- ❖ Can organize into folders

<http://www.portaportal.com/>

The screenshot shows the Portaportal website interface. At the top left is the 'portaportal.com' logo. To its right is a grid of eight circular icons: a magnifying glass, 'ABC', a folder with a plus, a folder, a gear, a question mark, a folder, and an envelope. Below the logo is a welcome message 'Welcome Diane Hughes' and the date 'Wednesday, April 16th 2008'. On the left side is a Google search bar with the text 'Search'. The main content area is a grid of blue buttons with folder icons and plus signs, representing various categories: 'Online Bookmarking Utilities', 'Online Encyclopedias and Databases', 'Pathfinders', 'Podcasts', 'Travel Information', 'Information for Librarians', 'Lab Manager's Links', 'Textbook Websites', 'Professional Development Links', 'Math Games', 'Book Vendors', and 'Presidential Election Information'. At the bottom left is a 'sitemeter' logo, and at the bottom center is the text 'This portal has been viewed 528 times'.

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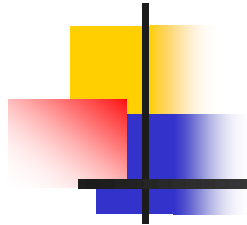
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# Inside Diane's Portaportal



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# #34. Del.icio.us

<http://del.icio.us/>

- ❖ Social bookmarks manager
- ❖ Uses tagging

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# #35. Backflip

<http://www.backflip.com/login.ihtml>

- ❖ Own search engine to find bookmarks in personal directory
- ❖ Has “my daily routine feature
- ❖ Saves to Yahoo-style directory

The screenshot displays the Backflip website interface. At the top left is the Backflip logo. Below it is a 'Member Login' section with fields for 'user name' and 'password', a 'GO' button, and links for 'New user? Click here' and 'Forgot your password?'. A 'Save Password' checkbox is also present. To the right of the login section is a purple banner with four bullet points: 'DISCOVER what's hot on the Web!', 'SAVE pages into your personal Yahoo-style directory.', 'FIND pages again with your own Search Engine.', 'SHARE sites with friends or publish them on the Web.', and 'START your day right with My Daily Routine.' A 'Join Now' button is at the bottom right of this banner.

Below the login section is a 'My Daily Routine' section with the text 'The easiest way to visit the sites you use everyday.' and a 'Try It!' button. To the right of this is a 'Get Firefox with Google Toolbar for better browsing' link and a 'Organize your' link.

In the center is a search bar with a 'GO' button and radio buttons for 'Public Folders' (selected) and 'The Web'. Below the search bar is a 'What's Hot on Backflip' section with a 'Tour It!' link and the text 'Check out the most popular links of the day.' This section lists several links: 'The Advocate, The national gay & lesbian newsmagazine', 'Salon.com', 'PlanetOut gay lesbian queer community', 'Churches.net - Homepage', and 'CNN.com - AllPolitics'.

To the right of the search bar is a 'Public Folders' section with a 'Public Directory' link and the text 'Here are some public folders we think you'll like.' This section lists several links: 'Personal Finance' (Brought to you by Elena\_Abdullah), 'Wireless Web' (Brought to you by kiddo), 'Olympics' (Brought to you by PrinceVino), 'P2P' (Brought to you by techpro), 'Music' (Brought to you by streaming), and 'Elections2000' (Brought to you by cgregory). At the bottom of this section is a 'Want more? Browse what others have backflipped!' link.

On the left side of the page, there are several sections: 'My Backflip' with a 'Start Here' button, 'Backflip News' with a list of news items, and 'Backflip in the news:' with a list of news items.

# #36. only2clicks

<http://www.only2clicks.com>

❖ New

❖ So simple-only 2 clicks

❖ Can set as homepage

Jump into your favorite links in ...



only2clicks.com

Sign in ...

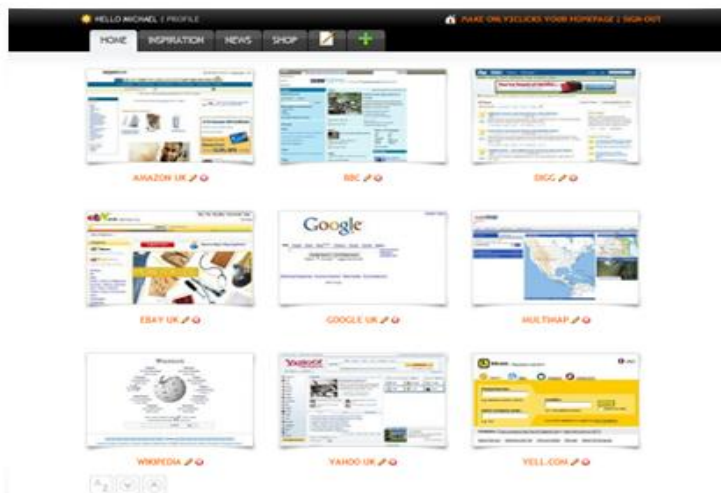
Sign-In, Create an account

E-MAIL

PASSWORD

Submit

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*I want to take a closer look*

## Simple! Even your mom will love it

Perhaps this is the simplest yet extremely useful web application to use, **Read the buzz** why people love only2clicks.



## Access your bookmark anytime, anywhere

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# #37. Foxmarks

<http://www.foxmarks.com/>

- ❖ Firefox add-on
- ❖ Automatically synced to browser bookmarks
- ❖ Access at Foxmarks site
- ❖ Appears on Firefox toolbar under Tools





# #38. Stumble Upon

<http://www.stumbleupon.com/>

- ❖ Free and fun
- ❖ Discovers websites based on your interests
- ❖ Brings to you
- ❖ Select interests, click stumble
- ❖ Install on toolbar

The screenshot shows the StumbleUpon homepage with a blue header, navigation tabs, and a large circular graphic made of small website thumbnails. Below the header, there's a 'Welcome to StumbleUpon' section with a 'Join StumbleUpon' button. A section titled 'Recently popular websites with StumbleUpon users' shows a browser window with the StumbleUpon toolbar installed. The toolbar includes buttons for 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'History', 'Bookmarks', 'Tools', 'Help', and 'del.icio.us'. The address bar shows the URL 'http://www.attorneyscatalog.com/11-things-to-know-when-arrested/'. The toolbar also features a 'Stumble!' button, a 'I like it!' button, a 'Send to' dropdown, and a 'Channels' dropdown. The bottom of the toolbar shows a list of users and their locations, including 'envec', 'F Alaska, USA', and '27 / M California'.

StumbleUpon  
Discover your web

Home Websites People Videos

Hello asbell2 (Not you?) Search >

## Welcome to StumbleUpon

Join 5,627,401 Stumblers & Discover Your Web

StumbleUpon discovers web sites based on your interests. Whether it's a web page, photo or video, our personalized recommendation engine learns what you like, and brings you more.

See how it works and [Join StumbleUpon >](#)

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BUSINESS 2.0 NEXT NET  
Recommended by IE add-ons  
No Spyware Adware Malware...

### Recently popular websites with StumbleUpon users

Show me more | What is this?

Get the StumbleUpon Toolbar  
version 3.011 version 3.26

File Edit View History Bookmarks Tools Help del.icio.us

http://www.attorneyscatalog.com/11-things-to-know-when-arrested/

Gmail Hotmail Regions YahooMail Stop Obama 2008 f2 Free Fax AAEA ADE AET Aetna AirMari

Stumble! I like it! Send to Channels: envec Favorites Friends Tools

212 reviews photography, arts, landscapes

F Alaska, USA 27 / M California

**Stumble toolbar**



# Online Bookmarking Sites

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- Advantages
  - Easy to use
  - Always have access to your bookmarks
  - Provide links for your students
  - See others bookmarks if public
- Disadvantages
  - No standard set of keywords
  - Lack of organization with some
  - Mistagging due to spelling errors
- How to Use in Education
  - Works like a pathfinder
  - Provide links for students
  - If you don't have a Website.....





# Social Networking:

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- ❖ Virtual community for people interested in a particular subject or just to "hang out" together
- ❖ Members create online "profile" with biographical data, pictures, likes, dislikes and any other information they choose to post
- ❖ Communicate by voice, chat, IM, videoconference & blogs,
- ❖ Service typically provides a way for members to contact friends of other members.

# #39. Ning

<http://www.ning.com/>

Can create custom social network for a particular topic or need, catering to specific audiences

# Ning


[Home](#) [All Social Networks](#) [My Networks](#) [Help](#)

## Create Your Own Social Network for Anything


### 40x Venezia




### My Cool Works



### FMX World




### Ziga Zoga





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### Get Your Own Social Network!

Ning is the only online service where you can create, customize, and share your own Social Network for free in seconds.


**Name Your Social Network:**

**Pick a Web Address:**

 .ning.com


# Diane's Ning


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My Social Networks

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**Classroom 2.0**  
The social network for educators  
using collaborative tech...

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# Student Ning

<http://htmsscience.ning.com/>

## Big Dog Science

Welcome to Big Dog Science at HTMS

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A network for Big Dog students to share class notes, project ideas, absentee work, quiz and test study material, peer tutoring and general classroom information

### Members



[Carson](#)



[Mrs. Stovall](#)



### Latest Activity



[Jacob Stanley](#) left a comment for [Carson](#)  
Feb 27



[Carson](#) joined Big Dog Science. [Leave a Comment](#) for Carson.  
Feb 27



[Mrs. Stovall](#) joined Big Dog Science. [Leave a Comment](#) for Mrs. Stovall.  
Feb 26



[Jacob Stanley](#) left a comment for [Mrs Cooper](#)  
Feb 26



[Jacob Stanley](#) left a comment for [Mrs Cooper](#)  
Jan 14



[Jacob Stanley](#) left a comment for [Mrs Cooper](#)  
Dec. 11, 2007



[RSS](#)



I'm offline

Welcome to  
Big Dog Science

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### About Big Dog Science



[Mrs Cooper](#) created  
this social network  
on [Ning](#).

### Big Dog Science Badge

## Big Dog Science

A network for Big Dog students  
to share class notes, project...

4 members

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# #40. Classroom 2.0

<http://www.classroom20.com/>

Social networking for  
educators interested  
in Web 2.0

## CLASSROOM 2.0

MAIN MY PAGE MEMBERS NEWS FORUM RESOURCES WIKI GROUPS FAQ PHOTOS VIDEOS INVITE

### WELCOME!

Welcome to Classroom20.com, the social networking site for those interested in [Web 2.0 and collaborative technologies](#) in education.

We especially hope that those who are "beginners" will find this a supportive community and a comfortable place to start being part of the digital dialog. If you are new here, please consider introducing yourself by going to [the introductory forum message](#). You should also feel free to explore! Here are [some starting tips](#), here's our ["Tour of Web 2.0" webcast video](#), or you can ask help of a "host" below.

If you are representing a commercial entity, please see [the specific guidelines](#) on your participation.

(Note: If you can see this site from school but have any difficulty actually signing up from that school location, it may be a filtering issue related to the sign-up security pages. You may have to sign up from home or outside of the school network. So sorry!)

#### Classroom 2.0 "Hosts"

### Members



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#### Classroom 2.0 "LIVE Conversations"

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#### Classroom 2.0 Free Workshops in the U.S. -- Web 2.0 in Education

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### Forum

#### Podcasts - are they a sound project-based learning tool?

I've just read Tim Holt's discussion on podcasting and as I'm in the midst of investigating web 2.0 tools for my ARP, I'm very interested in the variety of opinions surrounding the tools. My main f... [Continue](#)

Started by [Birgit Bonham](#) 16 seconds ago

#### K-8 Computer Lab Teachers

155 Replies

Hello. I am not sure if there is a discussion out there for computer lab teachers yet. If not, I would like to start one so we can bounce ideas and resources off each other. I spent my first year t... [Continue](#)

Tanned: lab computer lab

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The social network for educators using collaborative

7421 members [Join Us](#)

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#### More Information

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- [Create Your Own Social Network.](#)



# Diane's Classroom 2.0 Page

## CLASSROOM 2.0

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### My Page



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You have 1 friend request!  
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**My Music** [Edit](#)

Welcome to Classroom 2.0 [Close](#)

Now that you've joined, [invite your friends!](#)

**This is Your Page:**

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You have no recent activity. Why not start something?

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**Profile** [Edit](#)

**School / Work Affiliation**  
Hot Springs Rehabilitation Center/Arkansas Career Technical Institute

**About Me:**  
I am a "redirected" school library media specialist, education/technology consultant and is currently the librarian at the Hot Springs Rehabilitation Center/Arkansas Career Technical Institute. I spent 30 years working as a school library media specialist and retired in June 2006. I continue to work part-time and LOVE conducting workshops and consulting with media specialists.

**Your Classroom 2.0 Box** [Edit](#)

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**Classroom 2.0 Badge**



**I'm a member of:**  
**Classroom 2.0**

Show your allegiance. Get your own Classroom 2.0 badge to put on your website or MySpace page.  
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best use of a SNS

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- [Create Your Own Social Network.](#)

**Need help using Ning in an educational setting?**

# #41. Sherry's Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com>

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Where I've Been

more


experience the new Borders.com

more to explore

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**Sherry Asbell**  
What are you doing right now?

Networks: Little Rock, AR

Sex: Female

Relationship Status: Married

Birthday: May 26

Political Views: Conservative

Religious Views: Roman Catholic

Mini-Feed

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▼ Information

Contact Info

Email: asbell2@gmail.com

Current Town: Maumelle, AR

Personal Info

Activities: Attending daily Mass, walking, reading, walking with the dogs, beading, getting together with friends and family, traveling, computer, trying to lose weight and maintain the loss, volunteer work

Interests: Church, family, friends

Favorite Music: Secular: Michael Buble, Judy Collins, Nancy Griffith, Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Chicago, Beatles, Harry Connick, Jr., Josh Groban, any classical

Favorite TV Shows: Sacred: Sunday Night with Fr. Benedict Groeshel


Favorite Movies: Secular: original CSI, Law & Order: SVU, Law & Order: Criminal Intent

Favorite Books: Sacred: The Holy Bible, Christ the Lord: Out of Egypt (Rice), anything by Scott Hahn

View My Friends (8)


Puzzle my photos

Edit My Profile




▼ Friends


8 friends See All




Eleanor Sherfield





Linda Kay Vandenberg White



Natalie Makool









# #42. Myspace

<http://www.myspace.com>

The screenshot shows the Myspace homepage with a blue header. The header includes the Myspace logo, navigation links (Home, Browse, Search, Invite, Film, Mail, Blogs, Favorites, Forum, Groups, Events, MySpaceTV, Music, Comedy, Classifieds), a search bar, and links for Privacy, Help, and Sign Up. Below the header, there are several sections: 'Cool New Videos on MySpaceTV' with a grid of video thumbnails (Flavor Of Weiz, Slow Motion Duck Bath, Black Belt Board Breaks, Saran Wrap Prank), a 'Member Login' section with input fields and buttons, a 'Find Your Friends on MySpace' section with a list of social media links, and a 'Cool New People' section with profile pictures. A large advertisement for Colgate Max Fresh Video Auditions is also visible, featuring a woman singing and the text 'CHOOSE MUSIC'S MAX FRESH SOUND!'. The footer includes 'MySpace Music' and a link to 'Lvrics Born'.

**myspace.com**  
a place for friends

Privacy | Help | Sign Up

People Search powered by Google

Home | Browse | Search | Invite | Film | Mail | Blogs | Favorites | Forum | Groups | Events | MySpaceTV | Music | Comedy | Classifieds

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**Flavor Of Weiz**  
Pauly Shore

**Slow Motion Duck Bath**  
Alan

**Black Belt Board Breaks**  
Nathan

**Saran Wrap Prank**  
The Se7enth Sin

**Colgate Max Fresh VIDEO AUDITIONS**

**Member Login**

LOGIN SIGN UP!

Forgot your password?

**Find Your Friends on MySpace**

✓ Check your [Gmail](#), [Yahoo!](#), [Hotmail](#), [AIM](#) and [AOL](#) contacts and find them on MySpace!

**Cool New People**

toni Ruth Chris

**MySpace Music** [more music]

**Lvrics Born**



# Social Networking

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- Advantages
  - Promote your class activities
  - Great way to keep up with friends and YOUR children.
  - FREE
  - Customizable
  - Sharing pictures and other content
- Disadvantages
  - Blocked
  - Safety issues
  - Ethical factors
- How to Use in Education
  - Be familiar with what the kids are doing
  - Go where the kids are



# Online Video & Photo Resources

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- ❖ Upload, view and share video/photo
- ❖ Non members can view all
- ❖ Downloads unlimited for members
- ❖ Free to use

# #43. You Tube

<http://www.youtube.com>



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**The Job**

Screaming Frog Productions created this satirical short (The Job).  
[www.ScreamingFrog.com](#) o [more](#)

From: [ScreamingFrog](#)  
Views: 143,790  
★★★★★  
03:00  
More in [News & Politics](#)



**Dan and Dan in "Requiem for a Wardrobe"**

Thanks for the feature Youtube!

Dan and Dan (looking magnificently bearded,

From: [dananddanfilms](#)  
Views: 97,929  
★★★★★  
05:47  
More in [Comedy](#)



[The Forbidden Kingdom, In theaters Friday](#)

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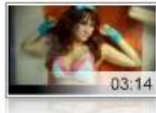
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## Promoted Videos



[The Big Bang Theory...](#)

[thebigbangtheory](#)



[Male Grooming](#)

[WatchMojo](#)



[Police Woman Miniso...](#)

[MinisodeNetwork](#)



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[The Forbidden Kingdom, in theaters Friday](#)

From: [forbiddenkingdom](#)

Comments: [260](#)

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# #44. Teacher Tube

<http://www.teachertube.com>

- ❖ Upload, tag and share videos worldwide.
- ❖ Upload Support Files to attach your educational activities, assessments, lesson plans, notes, & other file formats to your video.
- ❖ Browse hundreds of videos uploaded by community members.
- ❖ Integrate TeacherTube videos on websites using video embeds or APIs.
- ❖ Make videos public or private



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Do You Want Test Scores To Go Up? Want to Make AYP? MR. Duey release his first single off the very anticipated album titled "Class Dis-Missed" Album includes 17 songs from the most difficult subjects to teach. WWW.MrDuey.COM to preview more songs. 1. "Thanks to Mr. Duey's Lyrics [my...

Location // **Semper Media Group, United States**

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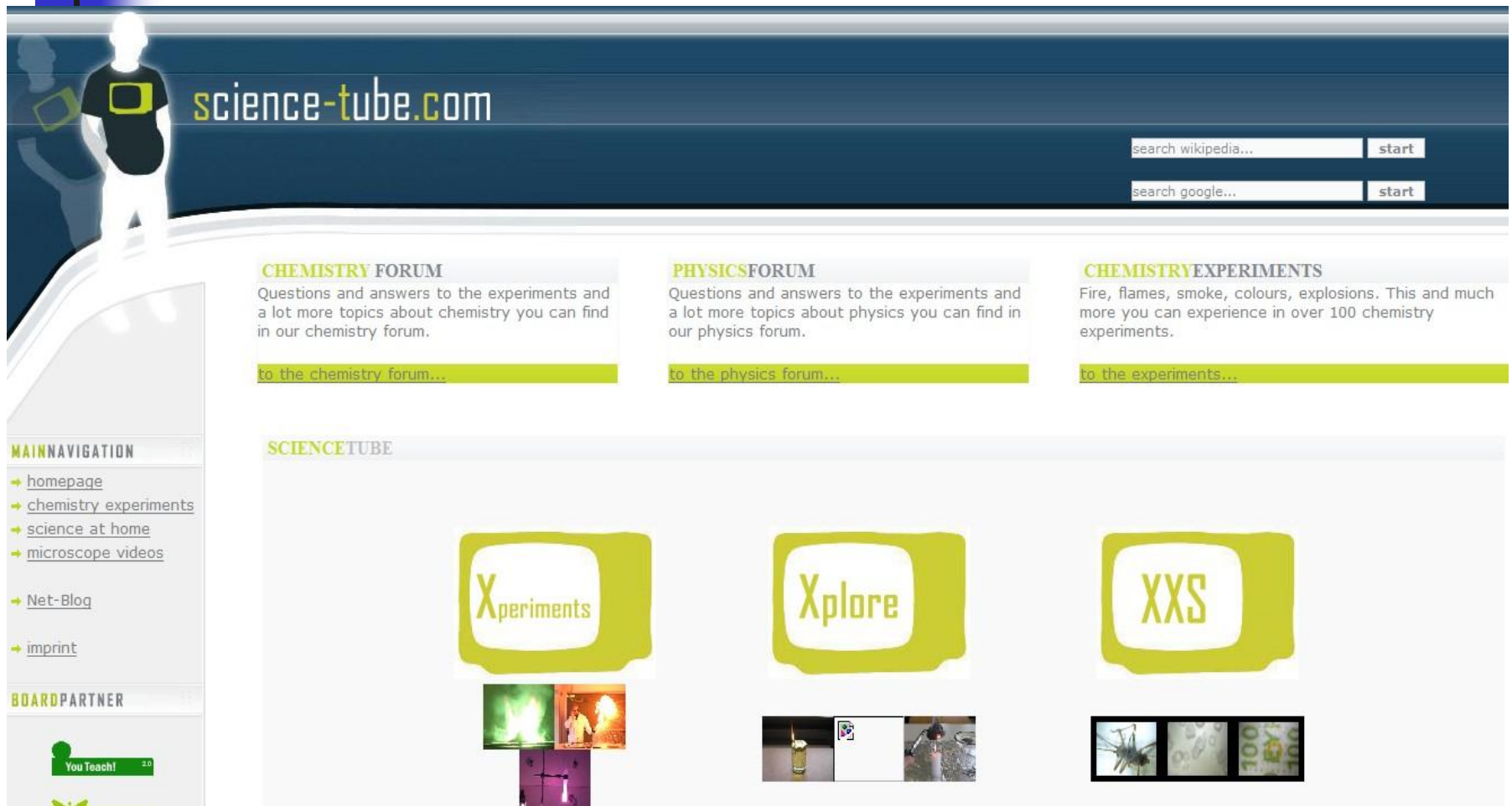
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# #45. Science Tube

<http://www.science-tube.com/>



The image shows a screenshot of the Science Tube website. The header features a dark blue gradient with the 'science-tube.com' logo in white and yellow. To the left of the logo is a silhouette of a person holding a television set. On the right side of the header, there are two search bars: 'search wikipedia...' and 'search google...', each with a 'start' button. Below the header, the main content area is divided into three columns. The first column is titled 'CHEMISTRY FORUM' and contains a description of the forum, a link 'to the chemistry forum...', and a 'MAIN NAVIGATION' sidebar with links to homepage, chemistry experiments, science at home, microscope videos, Net-Blog, and imprint. The second column is titled 'PHYSICS FORUM' and contains a description of the forum and a link 'to the physics forum...'. The third column is titled 'CHEMISTRY EXPERIMENTS' and contains a description of the experiments and a link 'to the experiments...'. Below these columns, there is a 'SCIENCE TUBE' section with three large yellow buttons labeled 'Xperiments', 'Xplore', and 'XXS'. Each button has a small thumbnail image below it showing various scientific experiments.

**science-tube.com**

search wikipedia... **start**

search google... **start**

**CHEMISTRY FORUM**  
Questions and answers to the experiments and a lot more topics about chemistry you can find in our chemistry forum.  
[to the chemistry forum...](#)

**PHYSICS FORUM**  
Questions and answers to the experiments and a lot more topics about physics you can find in our physics forum.  
[to the physics forum...](#)

**CHEMISTRY EXPERIMENTS**  
Fire, flames, smoke, colours, explosions. This and much more you can experience in over 100 chemistry experiments.  
[to the experiments...](#)

**MAIN NAVIGATION**

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- [chemistry experiments](#)
- [science at home](#)
- [microscope videos](#)
- [Net-Blog](#)
- [imprint](#)

**BOARD PARTNER**

**You Teach!** 2.0

**SCIENCE TUBE**

**Xperiments**

**Xplore**

**XXS**





# Online Video Resources

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- ❖ Advantages
  - ❖ Great resource
  - ❖ Good examples of videos
  - ❖ Add depth to learning
- ❖ Disadvantages
  - ❖ Blocked at School
  - ❖ Can't always download
  - ❖ Web access necessary
- ❖ How to Use In Education
  - ❖ Helps visual learners

# #46. Flickr

<http://www.flickr.com/>

- ❖ Best online photo management & sharing app
- ❖ Make content available to people who matter to you
- ❖ Enable new ways of organizing photo & video



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Share your photos.  
Watch the world.

AND  
VIDEO

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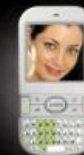
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**G'day dianeughes!**

Now you know how to greet people in Australian!

- [Set up your Flickr basics.](#)
- [Find your friends](#)

## Flickr News

08 Apr 08 - Video! Video! Video! The rumours are true and "soon" is now. We're thrilled to introduce video on Flickr. If you're a... [read more news](#)

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From [asbell2](#)

» [Everyone's Uploads](#) ([Hide](#))



From

[trungmanhhung8420](#)



From

[naeemaktar](#)



From

[princess castillo](#)



From [djminh](#)

» [Your Groups](#) (Recent activity)



# Flickr

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- Advantages
  - FREE
  - Easy to join
  - Easy to upload
  - Has an RSS feed to subscribe to other Flickr accounts
- Disadvantages
  - Blocked at school?
  - Have to have Internet access
- Educational Uses
  - Builds literacy skills in students
  - Photographs as writing prompts - Called “Flicktion”
  - Create online stories with photos
  - Promotes development of community
  - Create a database of images of school for parents
  - Visual documentation of student work

# #47. Skype

<http://www.skype.com>

- ❖ Use Webcam or built in camera
- ❖ Calls from your computer
- ❖ Download
- ❖ Easy to use
- ❖ Available in 28 languages
- ❖ Makes \$ from premium service



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# Skype

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- ❖ Advantages

- ❖ FREE

- ❖ Disadvantages

- ❖ Have to have a computer & Internet

- ❖ Educational Use

- ❖ Communicate with other classes around the world

- ❖ “Ask an expert”



# #48. Second Life

<http://secondlife.com/>

Virtual 3-D world  
Created by residents  
Select avatar



The screenshot shows the Second Life website homepage. At the top left is the Second Life logo, featuring a stylized hand icon and the text "SECOND LIFE". To the right of the logo is the tagline "Your World. Your Imagination." and a "Resident Login | Join" link. Below the logo is a navigation bar with links: "WHAT IS SECOND LIFE?", "SHOWCASE", "COMMUNITY", "BLOG", and "SUPPORT". A search bar labeled "Search Second Life" is on the right. The main content area features a large image of four avatars in a virtual city setting. To the right of the avatars is a large orange button that says "Get Started!" with the text "Membership is FREE!" below it. Below this button is a blue box with the text "Second Life® is an online, 3D virtual world imagined and created by its Residents." and a link "Explore the best of Second Life >>". At the bottom left, there is a section titled "Your Organization in Second Life!" with the text "Find out why your **business, school** or **nonprofit organization** should get its own virtual world presence." To the right of this section are three smaller images: "SECOND LIFE GRID", "Second Life: Sitting High on Capitol Hill", and a news article snippet titled "When the 110 Congress was first female-Sp took the gavel to capture the A Berkeley, Cal marketing agen savvy rivals the Insiders, Clear".

**SECOND LIFE**  
Your World. Your Imagination.

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Search Second Life

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**SECOND LIFE GRID**  
What The Platform Can Do For You

Second Life: Sitting High on Capitol Hill

When the 110 Congress was first female-Sp took the gavel to capture the A Berkeley, Cal marketing agen savvy rivals the Insiders, Clear

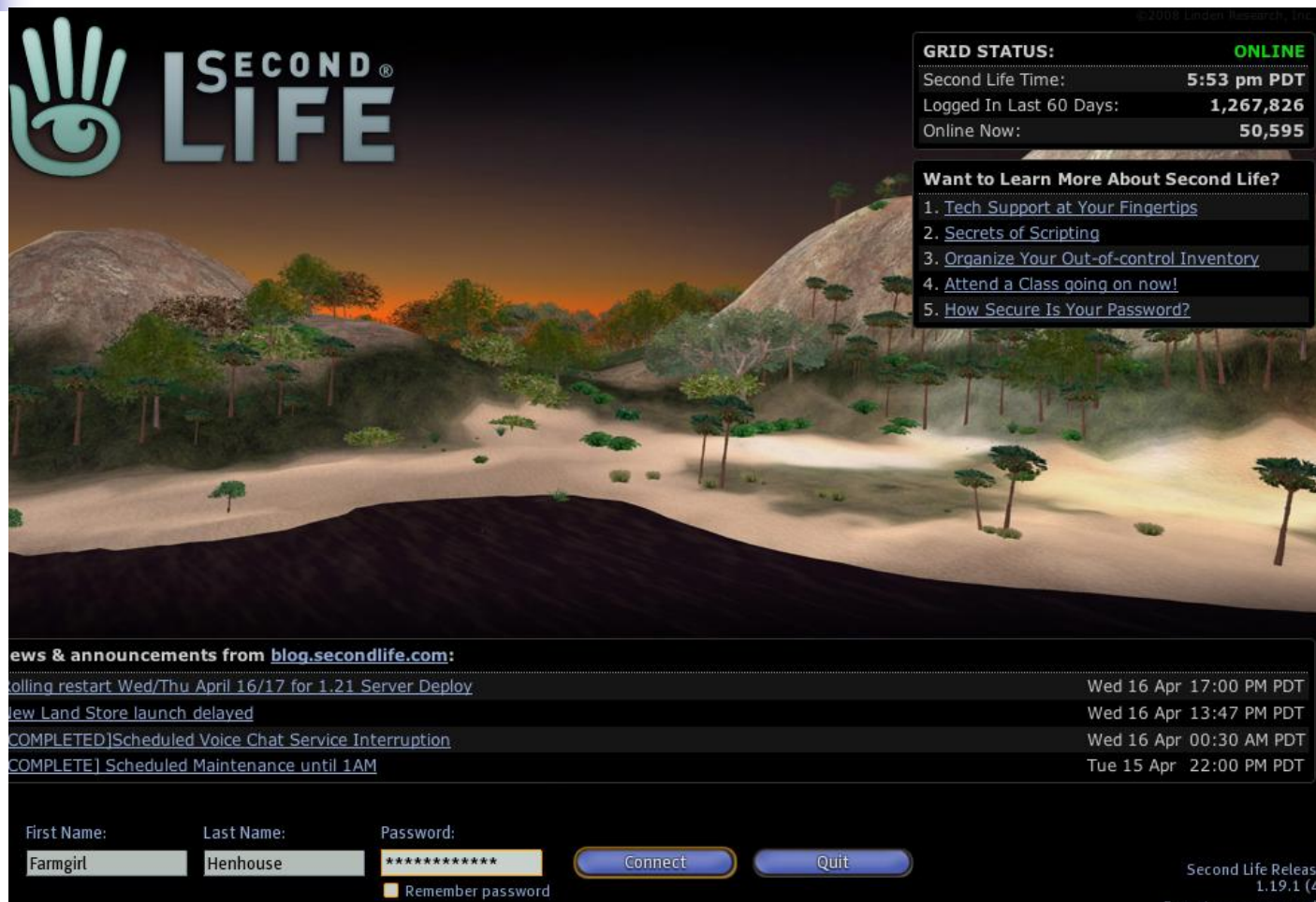


## Second Life

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- The Marketplace currently supports millions of US dollars in monthly transactions. This commerce is handled with the in-world unit of trade, the Linden<sup>TM</sup> dollar, which can be converted to US dollars at several thriving online Linden dollar exchanges.

# Second Life



The image shows the Second Life login interface. At the top left is the Second Life logo, featuring a stylized hand icon and the text "SECOND LIFE". The background is a 3D-rendered landscape with rolling hills, trees, and a sunset sky. On the right side, there is a "GRID STATUS" box showing "ONLINE" in green, along with "Second Life Time: 5:53 pm PDT", "Logged In Last 60 Days: 1,267,826", and "Online Now: 50,595". Below this is a "Want to Learn More About Second Life?" section with five links: "1. Tech Support at Your Fingertips", "2. Secrets of Scripting", "3. Organize Your Out-of-control Inventory", "4. Attend a Class going on now!", and "5. How Secure Is Your Password?". At the bottom, there is a section for "news & announcements from blog.secondlife.com:" with a list of recent updates and their timestamps. The login fields at the bottom include "First Name:" (Farmgirl), "Last Name:" (Henhouse), and "Password:" (masked with asterisks). There are "Connect" and "Quit" buttons, and a "Remember password" checkbox.

**SECOND LIFE**

**GRID STATUS:** **ONLINE**

Second Life Time: **5:53 pm PDT**

Logged In Last 60 Days: **1,267,826**

Online Now: **50,595**

**Want to Learn More About Second Life?**

1. [Tech Support at Your Fingertips](#)
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3. [Organize Your Out-of-control Inventory](#)
4. [Attend a Class going on now!](#)
5. [How Secure Is Your Password?](#)

**news & announcements from [blog.secondlife.com](http://blog.secondlife.com):**

<a href="#">Rolling restart Wed/Thu April 16/17 for 1.21 Server Deploy</a>	Wed 16 Apr 17:00 PM PDT
<a href="#">New Land Store launch delayed</a>	Wed 16 Apr 13:47 PM PDT
<a href="#">COMPLETED   Scheduled Voice Chat Service Interruption</a>	Wed 16 Apr 00:30 AM PDT
<a href="#">COMPLETE   Scheduled Maintenance until 1AM</a>	Tue 15 Apr 22:00 PM PDT

First Name:  Last Name:  Password:

☐ Remember password

Second Life Release  
1.19.1 (4)

# Diane's Second Life





# Second Life

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## ❖ Educational Uses

- ❖ Professional meetings & conferences online
- ❖ Authentic contexts & activities for experiential learning
- ❖ Simulation and role-play
- ❖ Modelling of complex scenarios
- ❖ a platform for data visualization
- ❖ Opportunities for collaboration and co-creation not be easily experienced using other platforms



# Second Life in Education Wiki

<http://sleducation.wikispaces.com/educationaluses>



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## Educational Uses of Second Life

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### Introduction

The unique qualities of a 3D virtual worlds can provide opportunities for rich sensory immersive experiences, authentic contexts and activities for experiential learning, simulation and role-play, modelling of complex scenarios, a platform for data visualisation and opportunities for collaboration and co-creation that can not be easily experienced using other platforms.

Second Life is completely user-generated 3D environment that comes with relatively easy-to-use building and scripting tools that anyone can learn. This makes it an ideal platform for engaging students in creating their own learning activities, experiences and environments, and not just be passive consumers of learning.

### About this Resource

**PLEASE NOTE: this resource is under development.**

This is an overview of some of ways Second Life can be used, and in some cases, has been used for educational purposes. See [Further Resources](#) at the bottom of this page for links to more examples and other resources.

We have interpreted the term 'education' very liberally, since, like in real life, learning can occur when 'education' isn't deliberately happening. We see all of Second Life itself as a learning environment. Also, many of the projects listed are not educational projects per se... but point to ways that Second Life can be used in education.

### Have a Suggestion?





# Answers to Web 2.0 quiz

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1. R

2. V

3. F

4. L

5. S

6. W

7. M

8. C

9. H

10. X

11. J

12. U

13. I

14. K

15. N

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17. B

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24. P

25. O

26. Q



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